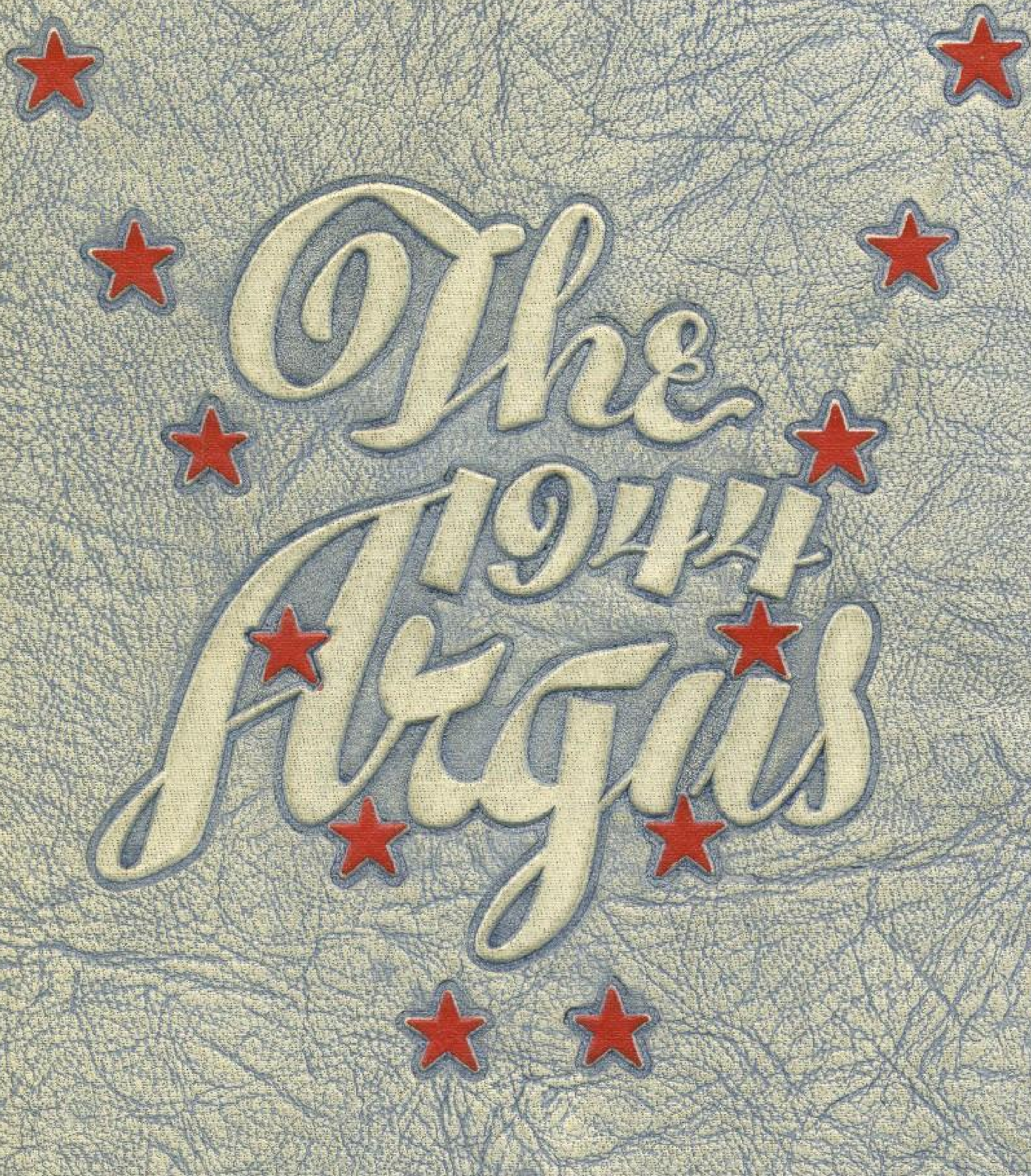

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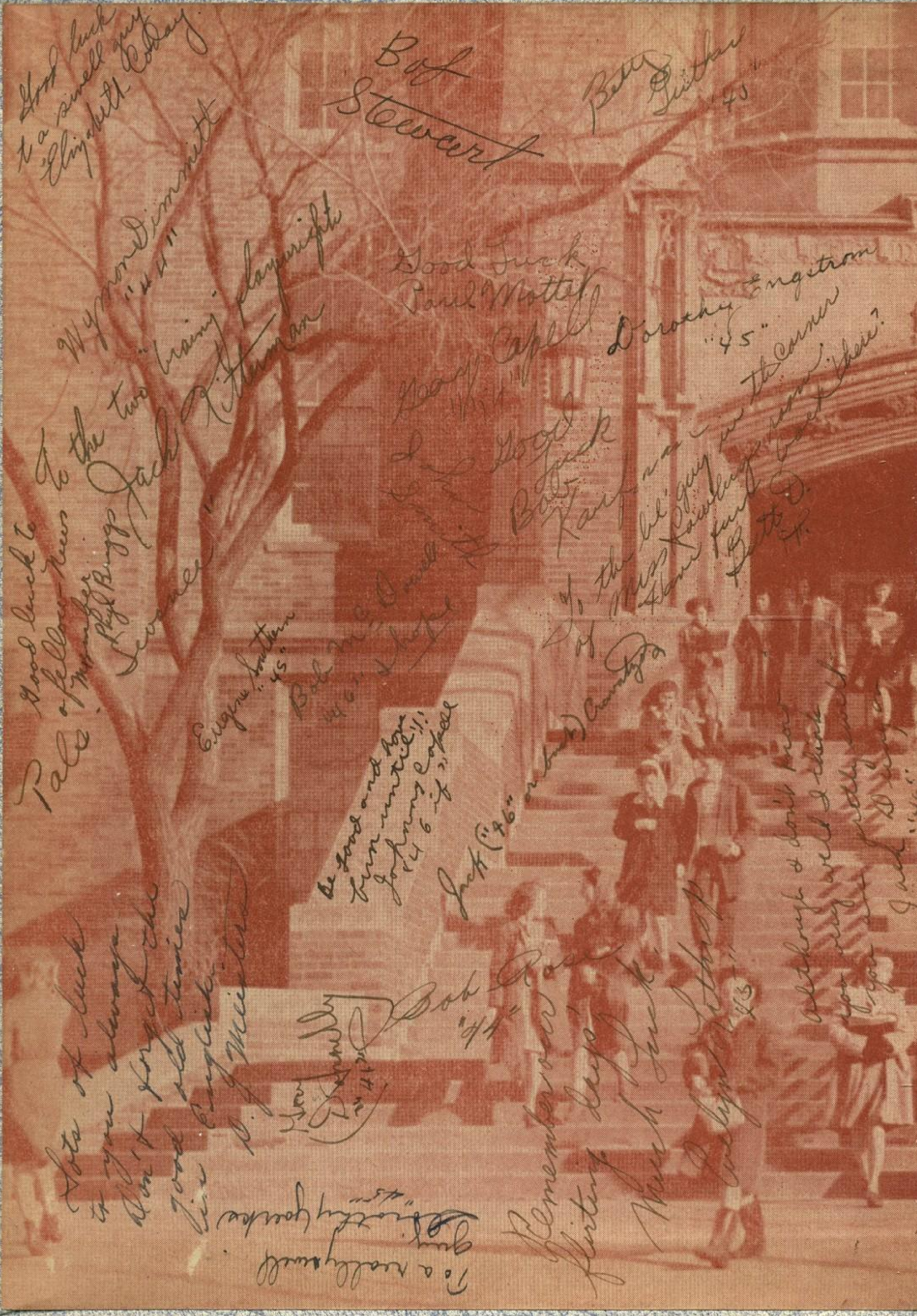

Good luck to a swell guy "Elizabeth" Coday

Bob Stewart

Betty Guthrie "45"

Wymon Dimmitt "44"

To the two "brainy" playwrights Jack Ritterman

Good luck to a fellow-[illegible] "monger" Phyl Briggs Leonee "

Pals

Eugene Southern "45"

Bob McConnell "46" Shope

Good Luck Paul Mottel

Gary Capell "44"

Good Luck Bob Kaufman

Dorothy Engstrom "45"

To the lil' guy in the corner of Miss Rawling's room. Have fun out there. Betty D. T.

Be good and have fun until!!! Johnny Copeland "46" if

Jack ("46" on back) Crumley

Lots of luck to you always & don't forget the good old times in English. Mickie

Harv Donnelly "44"

Bob Ross "44"

Remember our flirting days? [illegible] "43"

Well kid I don't know [illegible] Jack D. "46"

To a nobby built guy Dorothy Yonker "45"

Willard Fein

Willard Fein

Barney Carder 46

Your Buddy "Pete"

Andy 46

To a swell guy Paul Davis "44"

John Crow US ARMY

To a real buddy Jim McQuaid

Lots of luck to a swell gal Betty Ellen "45"

Dave Dyer "45"

Good luck, Willie Willis

To a Swell Guy Good Luck Esther Hall "46"

Joe Bukowski "Joey" "44" Good Luck

P.F.C. T.J. Fields Co. B. 322 Combat Eng. Bn. A.P.O. 4 Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

To the boy with the green, green eyes. Irene

GOODLINAR…

Ralph Eustis "46"

Best Wishes Dorothy Hamlet

To a fellow typist student Joan Taylor "45"

I really your friend

Roscoe N. Day 5/25/44

Don Murphy "45"

To a Fellow … John Henry Horn

Good luck to an
underclassman.
Beal
This isn't an insult

Good Luck
Bill P.
"45"

May Luck follow you
through life
Georgina Smith
("45")

I never did get
tired sitting next
to you in assembly!
Well ???!!!
Charlene Lee

Willard – or "slugo" ...
the News, 'n' ...
know you'll do a good
job of it! Marilyn Vaughn

Well it's 4 4 at last
The best of luck
Vince Johnson

Best of Luck to
a good fellow
Carol Jean Burns

Dick Armstrong
"45"

Joe Field
"46"

Best of Luck
In Everything you do
Pat Fengle
"46"

To a good boy!
Bob Lopp

Good luck to you Pal! noodle.
Carl Olson

"Ole" "45?"

Lots of Luck
Kathleen Day
"45"

Don Eakins
"Doc"

Vernon Eaton
"45"

Good Luck to a swell guy
Rich. Lundeen
"45"

Floyd Stoffa
44

Lots of Luck
Densel Shelton
"44"

Merry Xmas
&
Happy New Year
Chuck Stewart

To a Poker
Friend!
Bob Nelson

"Ozzie"

Joe Beer Jr.
"46"

Loads of affection
Bill Draper

To a swell friend
Janet Fiedler

Good Luck.
Lowell Burgeson

Lots of success
Bob Leinhouser
"44"

Good Luck
Gene Glasgow

Jack Townsend
"44"

Always remember
Solid Geom.
Spider

To one swell guy
Johnnie Gillespie

Best Wishes
John Juehlke

a swell guy
Rod Smelser
"46"

my ol' buddy
Gordy Reel

Loads of Luck
Bobbie Jean Bailey
"45"

Virgil "44" Roemerman

Kenny (46) Clawson

To a great pal Jim Cadwalader
'46

Marie Tipton
"45"

Hart Williamson
'46'

Good Luck
Tom Carter
'44'

David Duke
"46"

Good Luck
La Velle Meyers

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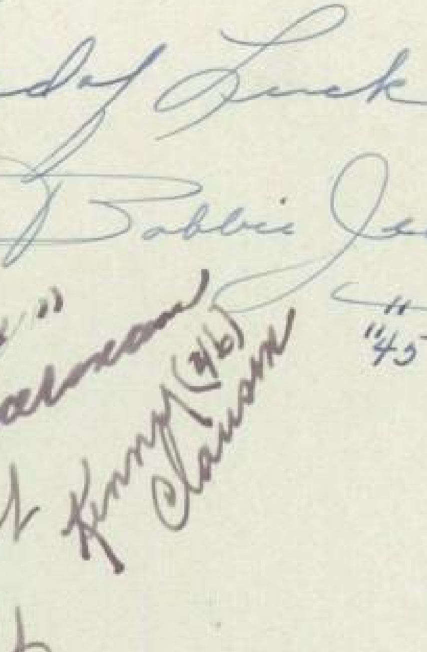


Bob Hammond

Loads of Luck
a Marianne
Hazel Allerton

Richard Corona
"45"

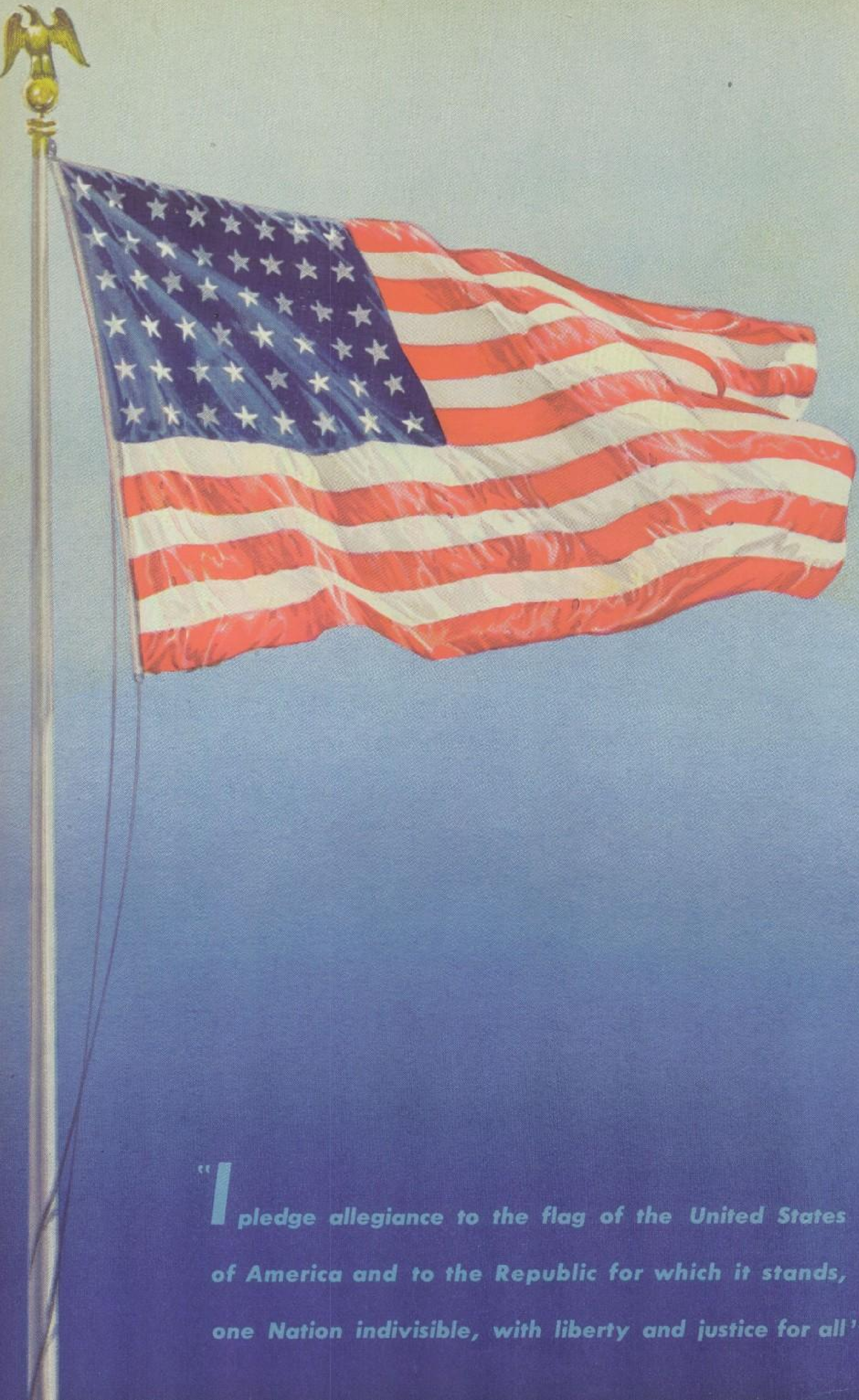
To a swell guy
Willis Lavington
"45" I hope

Don Bates
HIS MARK X

To a good Mons pal — Lots of Luck and Success
Marilyn Dodds

"Joe" Sherwood Selig
"45"

Chuck Mc-Crory



"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all"

To a true character
Wayne Naumann
"54"

Good Luck
to you - you
deserve it.
Pat Joy

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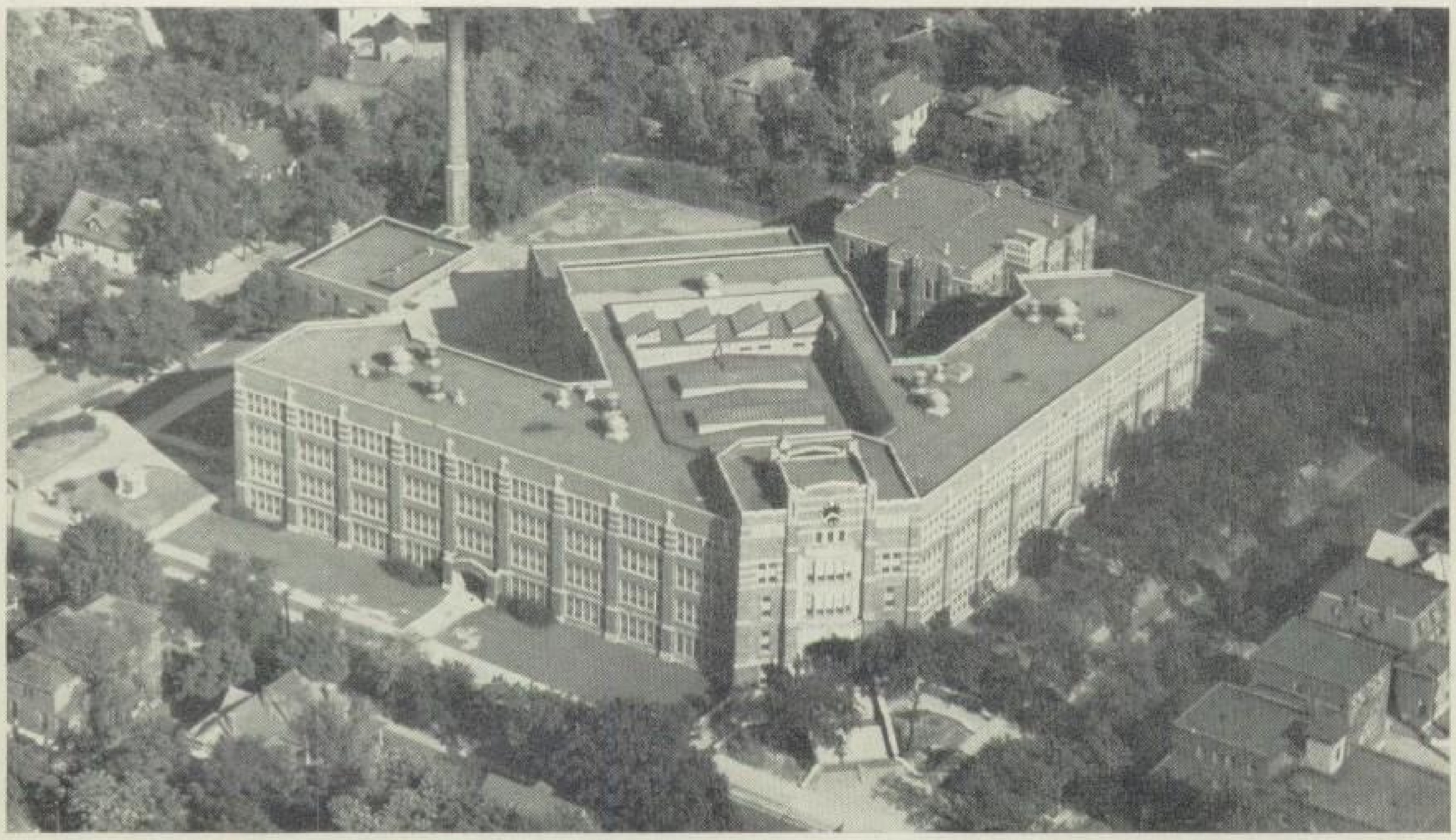

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ood luck,
Willie, you're
a great guy!
Marj Greenwood
"45"...

Good luck to a swell guy.
Ruth Carr

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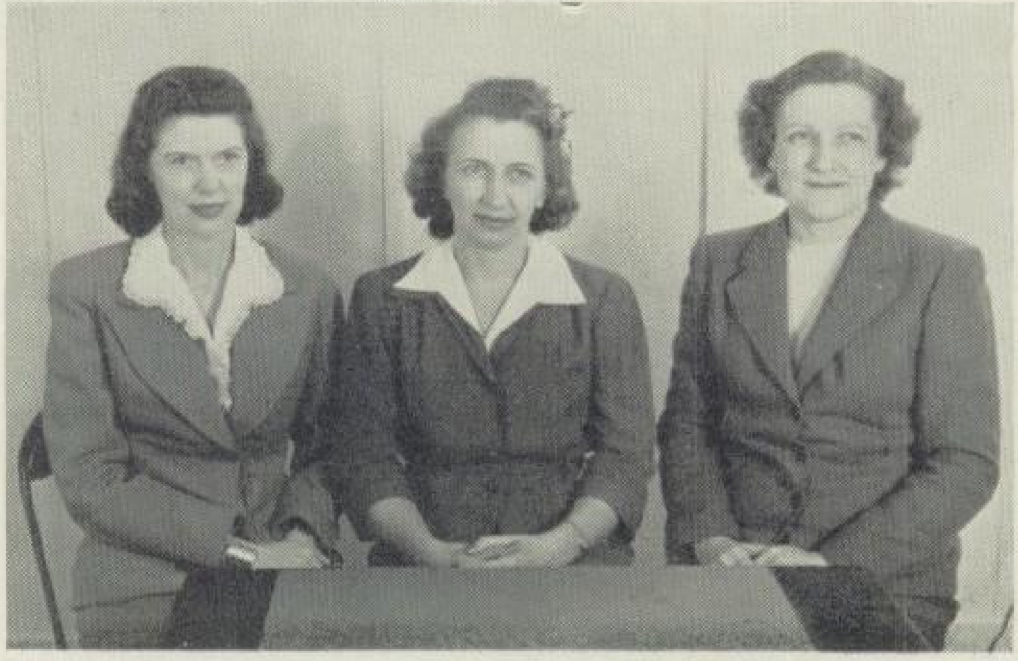
The typing class . . . That 1943 school robbery! Argus Annual staff members looking at evidence . . . Mr. Hahn gives instructions to Bob Sullivan . . . The Bread Line . . . A shorthand class at work . . . A tense moment for the crowd!

PEOPLE

A typical high school boy and girl going through our school—First they meet the "people" who comprise our high school system—the faculty, who guides and teaches them—the Student Council, who represents and advises them—the Torch Club, which represents their ultimate goal—the Service Boys of 1941, 1942, and 1943, who make possible the continuation of education by fighting this war—and all the students of O. H. S.—the sophomores, the juniors, and the seniors—some of whom are just beginning while others are now completing their high school days.

In the halls of O. H. S.



Class advisers—Miss Roth, Junior; Miss Taylor, Senior; Miss Fast, Sophomore.

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- Washington

S. G. Rickard G. W. Loerke Mrs. M. L. Lawrence C. D. Evans Supt. F. W. Douma
W. McLain L. A. Reedquist H. V. Wilson H. E. Wing (not in picture)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

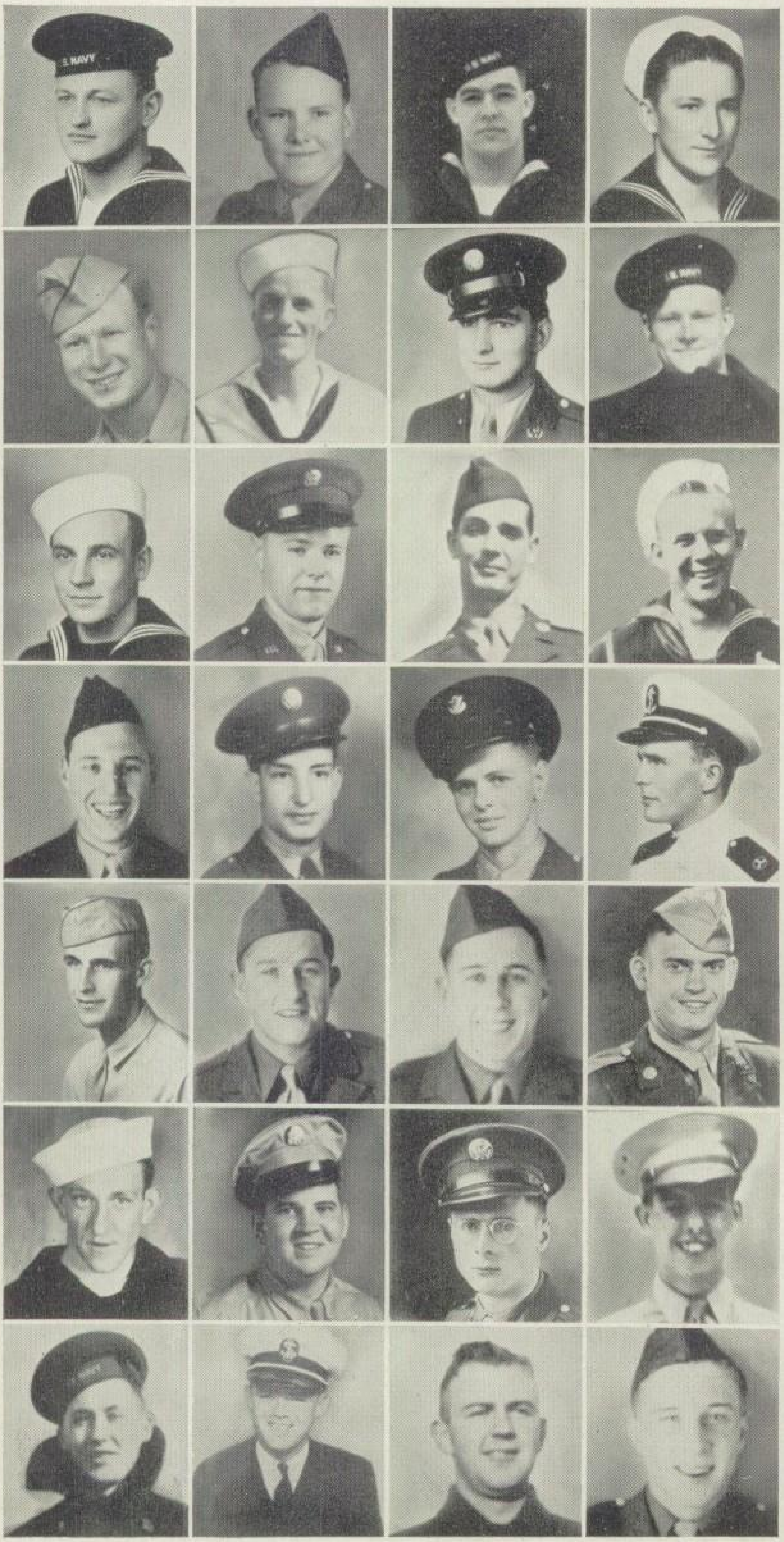
In the Ottumwa public school system there is a highly important, and little known group called the Board of Education. This group of public servants is made up of six business and professional men and one lady. They are elected to work long hours without compensation, deciding matters of importance to the school system.

Aiding these elected members are salaried helpers. Among these are Walter McLain, secretary; Frank W. Douma, superintendent of schools, and Clair Jones and June Clouse, secretaries.

The work of the board is divided among five committees under President Sam Rickard and Vice-President Harry Wing. The personnel committee is composed of Dr. G. W. Loerke, chairman, Mrs. Matt L. Lawrence and Mr. Rickard. Chairman of the athletic field committee, H. V. Wilson, is aided by Dr. Wing and L. A. Reedquist. The committee of finance and insurance is headed by Dr. Wing assisted by C. D. Evans and Mr. Wilson. The purchasing committee is composed of Mrs. Lawrence, chairman, Dr. Loerke, and Mr. Evans. The building committee is composed of all the board members with Mr. Rickard as chairman. Dr. Loerke is in charge of the Adams and the high school; Mr. Evans, Agassiz and Stuart; Mrs. Lawrence, Douglas and Herdick; Mr. Wilson, Fairview and Washington. Mr. Reedquist has Franklin, Garfield, and Orchard under his responsibility; Mr. Rickard, Horace Mann and Lincoln, and Dr. Wing, Irving and Jefferson.

We are truly indebted to this group of men and women, who, after doing their own work, take time to govern and guide one of the best of public school systems.

OUR BOYS OF



Billie Anderson	Navy
Henry Albright	Coast Artillery
Burle Bailey	Navy
Richard Blew	Navy
Harvey Boyce	Army
Joe Canny	Navy
Earl Covert	Army
George Crouse	Navy
Wayne Eslinger	Navy
Bill Evans	Army
Claire Fleener	Army
George Hamilton	Navy
Jack Hillhouse	Army Air Corps
Bob Lowry (Killed in plane crash in Eng.)	Army Air Corps
Art McGavran	Army Air Corps
Bill Matthews	Merchant Marine
Junior Moore	Army
Claire Pettit	Army
Glen Proctor	Army
Dean Prough	Army
Clifford Roberts	Navy
James Rooker	Army
Wayne Rudd	Army
Danny Smith	Army
Tommy Van Ness	Navy Air Corps
Jim Williams	Navy Air Corps
Bob Dale Wilkinson	Marines
Gerald Young	Army

'41-'42 IN SERVICE

Don Zwer	Navy
Keith Amiss	Marines
Bill Amos	Army
Harold Arandus	Army

Dick Batterson	Navy
Joe Lord	Navy
Keith Breckenridge	Navy
Don Brown	Navy

Harmey Byrum	Army
Edward Cottrell	Army
Phil Darbyshire	Army
George Davis	Navy

Bob DeKraai	Navy
Gail Dial	Army
Don Doolittle	Navy
James Dempster	Army

Frank Douma	Army Air Corps
Frank Jordan	Army Engineers
Bob LeBow	Navy
Frank Beall	Army Air Corps

Art Gruber	Army
Bernard Hamilton	Navy
James Heasley	Navy
Marion Higdon	Army Air Corps

Virgil Hird	Navy Air Corps
Robert Holland	Army
John McCune	Navy
Jack Martin	Army Air Corps

OUR BOYS OF

George Schleicher	Navy
Cissna Schlunz	Army
Gene Sigman	Army
Otto Simmer	Navy

Dick Sloan	Navy Air Corps
George Benedict	Navy
Ed Styre	Army
Don Swanson	Army

James Swanson	Army Air Corps
Harvey Ware	Army Air Corps
Robert Weeks	Army Air Corps
Glen White	Army

Bob Williams	Army
Wayne Young	Army
Roger Poling	Army
Fred Norman	Navy Air Corps

Theodore Adams	Army
Bob Anderson	Navy
Ray Ashby	Navy
John Stansberry	Army

Richard Blomgren	Marines
Robert Cherry	Army Air Corps
Wallace Covert	Army
Ben Doup	Army

John Heasley	Navy
Kenneth Heckart	Army Air Corps
Maurice Heckart	Army
Bill Hoover	Army

'42-'43 IN SERVICE

Dale Howard	Navy
Leon Jefferson	Marines
Kenneth Lewis	Navy
Mark McDavitt	Marines
Wallace Maring	Marines
Ed Nason	Army Air Corps
Bill Orr	Army Air Corps
Wayne Peterson	Army
Jack Proffitt	Navy
Claude Ramsey	Marines
Lyle Ratliff	Army Air Corps
Eugene Ream	Navy
Paul Schertz	Marines
Kenneth Shipley	Marines
Jack Shumaker	Navy
Richard Smith	Marines
Roy Stevens	Navy
Bill Swanson	Army
Russell Swanson	Navy
Charles Taylor	Army Air Corps
Vreeland Tharp	Army Air Corps
James Tray	SeaBee
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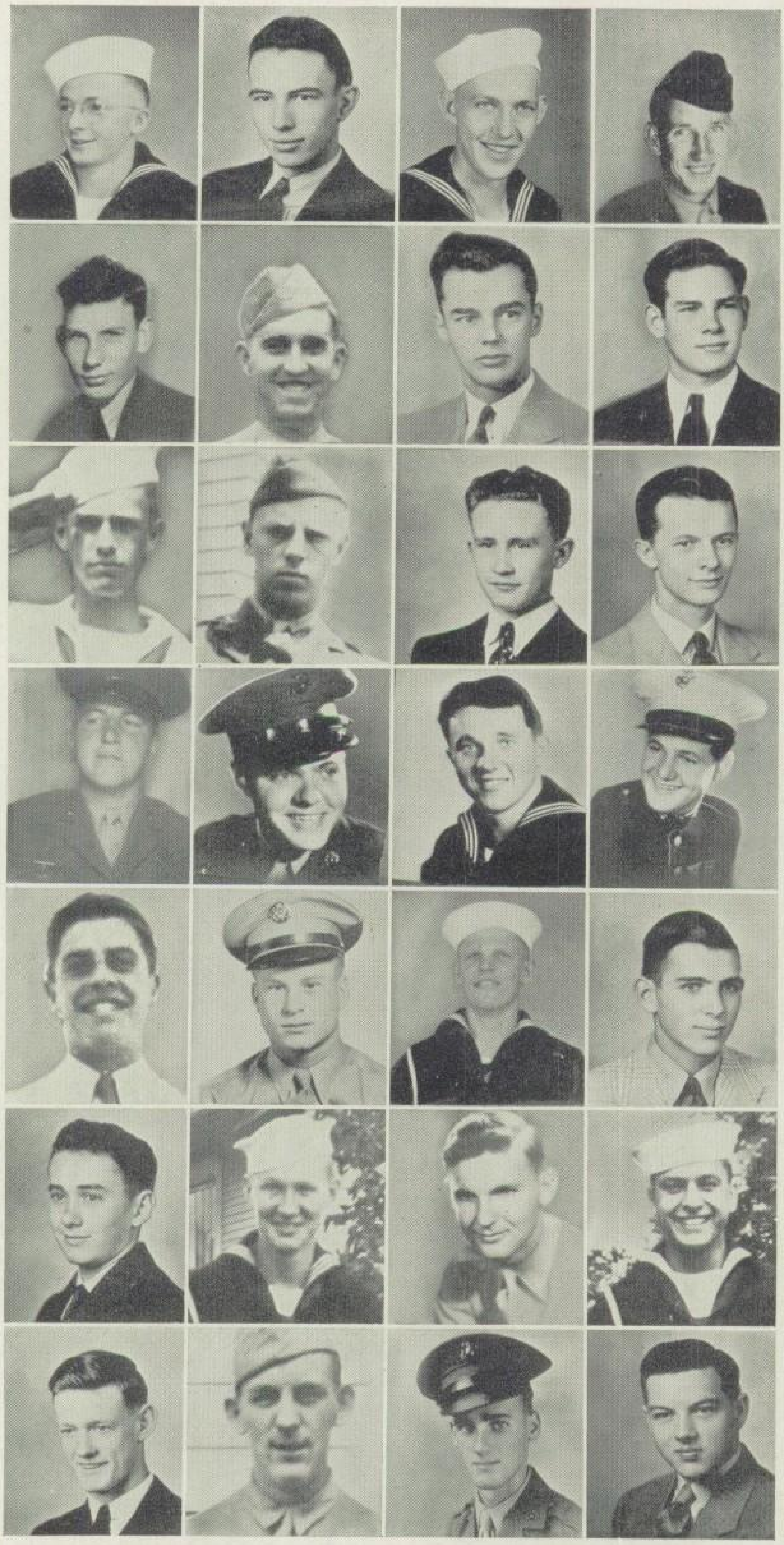

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SCHICK, MARIE—History. B. A., Iowa Wesleyan.

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Orchestra Director, W. E. Scott

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E. Ver Heul

F. Wensel

M. Wilson

E. Eaton

I. B. McCarroll

Doris Woodrich, *Sec'y;* Ellen Jane Bolick, *Pres.*
Bob Bastron, *Vice Pres.*

Ellen Jane Bolick	Bob Bastron
Doris Woodrich	Patricia Brouhard
Joan Cummings	Ray Davidson
Harry Trigg	Miss Enoch

TORCH CLUB

The meeting of the Torch Club was already under way when we entered. The student officers, who are elected by the members, were in charge of the meeting. We were informed that this club is a part of the National Honor Society and that competition is great for those who strive to attain membership. All of the members are carefully selected by a faculty committee of which Miss Clara Enoch is chairman. The four aims or qualifications of Torch Club are scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Under scholarship comes the requirement for an average of not less than eighty-five per cent. A student must be active in extra-curricular activities and have at least fifteen activity points. Participation in clubs, holding student offices, and assuming responsibilities of school life reveal character and may be classified under leadership and service.

We found that only juniors and seniors are eligible, and that the new members are chosen twice a year. This club serves as a reminder for all students to do their best and to take interest in outside activities. We believe that it is a goal of many students and a high honor for those who attain this goal. Even though the qualifications of this club are rigid, it usually has a large membership.

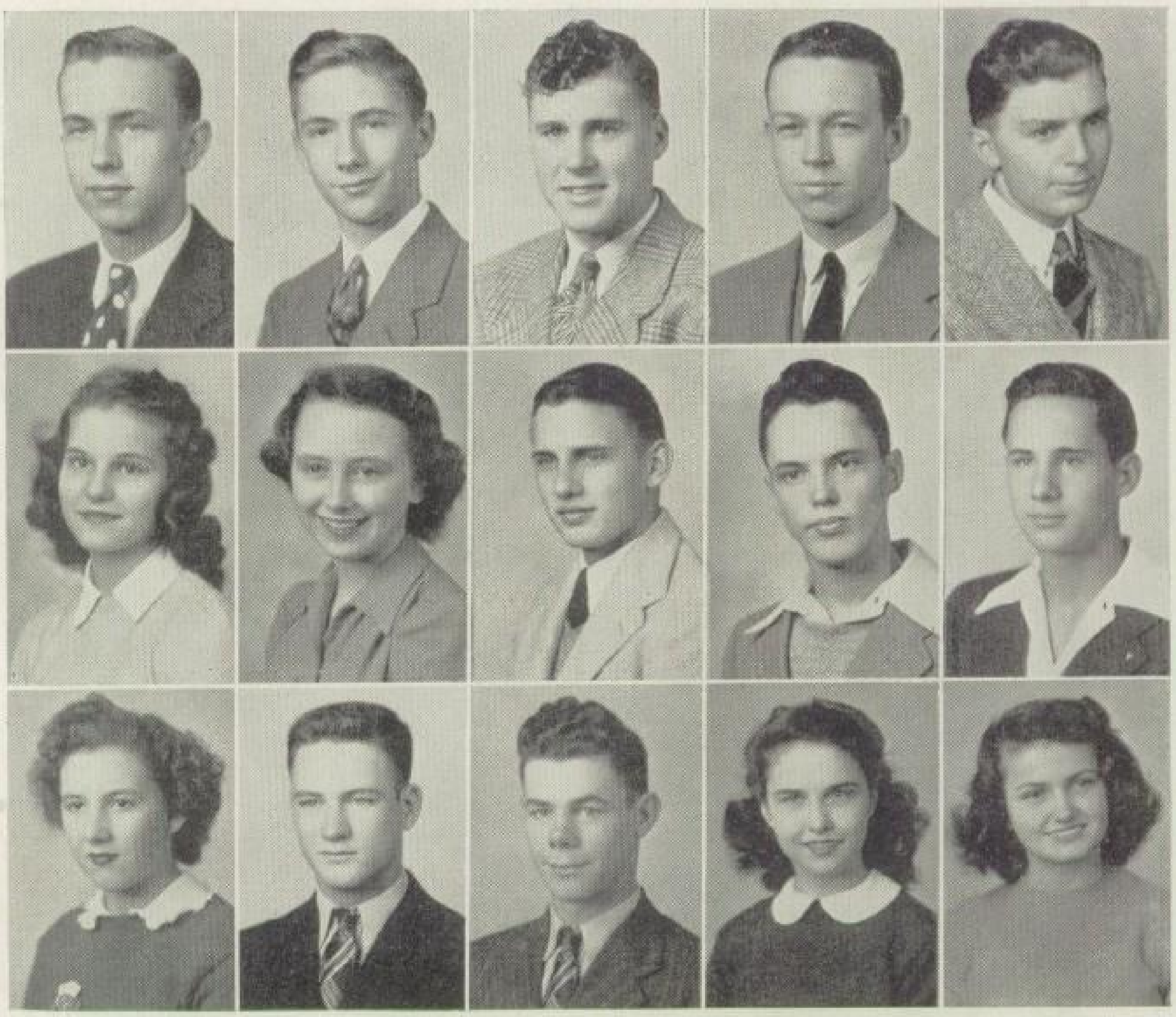
After learning about this club, we commend those who have been selected as members. Each one who attains this honor, surely deserves it, for it is only through his own efforts that he achieves this goal which is the highlight of his school career.

Robert Ask Phyllis Briggs Sally Cramblit John Dryden Jeannette Ferguson Bill Frazer
Mary Glattfelder Alice Mae Jones Carolyn McElroy Ted Metz Connie Morrell Bill Shumaker
Carolyn Spiwak Max Tullis Marilyn Vaughn Virginia Williams Buel Williamson Maurine Yoerks

SCHOLARSHIP LEADERSHIP CHARACTER SERVICE

Torch initiation—Ray Davidson and Bob Bastron

STUDENT COUNCIL



Bob Ask
Bob Bastron
Max Buckley
Ray Davidson
Max Tullis

Saralee Desper
Lois Kreiner
Jim McClure
Dick McKelvey
J. Van Antwerp

Martha Cudworth
Kenneth Davis
Gene Glenn
Marilyn Lister
Colleen Sibert

Bob Ask, *President*
Miss Miller, *Adviser*

The Student Council, because it represents the entire student body, is one of the most important and outstanding organizations of our school.

While interviewing some of its members we found them to be very conscientious in their work. The members carry a heavy load of responsibility upon their shoulders, for the duties of the council are numerous. Pep assemblies, school clubroom, lost and found department, and a check room is under the direction of council members.

The "Inner-council," which was formed only this year, consists of one student elected from each advisory group. One of the duties of this group is the supervision of "The Bulldog Lounge," a recreation center for O. H. S. students at the Y. W. C. A.

The Student Court, which we visited, proved there is democracy in our school. The court gives violators of school rules a fair trial.

Much of the credit for the success of the council should be given to its adviser, Miss Rose Miller.

RESERVE

Row I—Barbara Hults, Marcene Harl, Louise Caldwell, Eleanor Hannam, Virginia Anderson, Vivian Gallup, Joanne Chisman, Phyllis Brown, Margaret Amos, Norma Hodges, Phyllis Barnard, Miriam Ask, Marilyn Dodds, Martha Calhoun. Row II—Gene Chisman, Max Buckley, Don Cudworth, Virgil Bailey, Frank Elliott, Dale Gruber, Rex Free, Glenn Bain, Bob Kaufman, Bob Hill, Marilee Knebel. Row III—Donald Bates, Ted Gillis, Pat Gray, Jerry Beman, Harvey Gates, Arthur Brummitt, Willis Farrington, Bob Brown, Donald Fern, Marshall Jones, Kenneth Redman, Beverly Gray, Jacqueline Baker. Row IV—Jim Hehmeyer, Fred Cobler, John Erland, Kenneth Allender, Tony Ingraham, Keith Korell, Paul Bonick, Marilyn Glosser, Helen Christy, Shirley Adcock, Shirley Barnard, Carolyn Arandus, Joan Knight, Darlene Conder, Janet Fiedler, Mary Bruce.

Row I—Harold Steward, Paul Shepard, Bob Shumaker, Elwood Long, Russell Rhodus, Ed Smith, Paul Lowry, Alvin Moore, Carl Olson, Charles McElroy, Don Ferguson, Harold Miller, Joyce Lingle, Shirley Wall, Marilyn Lister, Colleen Sibert, Jean McIntire, Harold Myers. Row II—Gene Scully, John Muldoon, Harry Moon, Bill Hoskins, Max Patrick, Melvin MacLearn, Leon Vaughn, George Holmes, Keith Wymore, David Luke, Norene Walker, Joan Snyder, Shirley Whited, Virginia Sharp, Wilma Free, Margaret Musser, Madelene Prosser, Shirley Vaughn. Row III—Robert Palmer, John Zuehlke, Billy DeGrofft, Merle Swartz, Dwight Snyder, Tom Murphy, George Russell, Keith Nelson, Richard Vaughn, Jim Linebaugh, Marilyn Story, Norma Sigel, Virginia Watson, Betty Showalter, Edna Caldwell, Bill Barker, Row IV—Virgil Roemerman, Max Norman, Bill Richards, Dave Williams, Willard Fern, Bob Mikesh, Dick McNeil, Alvin Murphy, Dorothy Savage, Evelyn Swift, Lucy Roberts, Virginia Williams, Patty Schoech, Elaine Scully, Patty McConnell, Betty Ann Worth, Martha Cudworth, Ruth McNulty, Marcene Jones, Gene Young.

TEACHERS AND SENIORS IN SERVICE

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Capt. A. Johnson
Army

Lt. E. J. Kaltenbach
Army

Don Newell
Red Cross

Robert Burns
Navy

Floyd Dickerson
Coast Artillery

Bill Gibbons
Navy

Bill Johnson
Navy

Keith Myers
Navy

Bob Thode
Navy

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Miss Taylor
Adviser

C. Eckroat
President

W. Shumaker
Vice President

Bob Nelson
Secretary

Bob Ask
Treasurer

As we walked through the halls, it was very evident that many students seemed to have a certain air about them that the others lacked. It didn't take long to learn that these were all members of the Senior Class of 1944. After attending four years at O. H. S., these seniors have at last attained the high goal that every student seeks—the goal toward which every underclassman looks with envy.

After looking back upon the record of these seniors, we realized that theirs is truly a record to be proud of. Many students have won honors in such activities as debate and declam. Others have excelled in dramatics or speech work. Still others have become outstanding in music, whether it be in the band, orchestra, or in the vocal groups.

Several of these boys held places in the unforgetable State Champion Basketball Team, and since then they have worked up to become the stars of today. Others have become widely known for their outstanding work on the gridiron, and several records have been broken by these boys in the track meets.

When we inquired of the members of this senior class, we found it hard to find a single one who had not participated in some way in the production of the "Road to Freedom", which was presented two years ago. Many students continued in this type of work by appearing in the student assemblies, or in a High School Night program.

We also discovered that the members of this class were outstanding not only in the extracurricular activities, but also in their regular school work. They have won just as much distinction in scholastic achievements as in any other field.

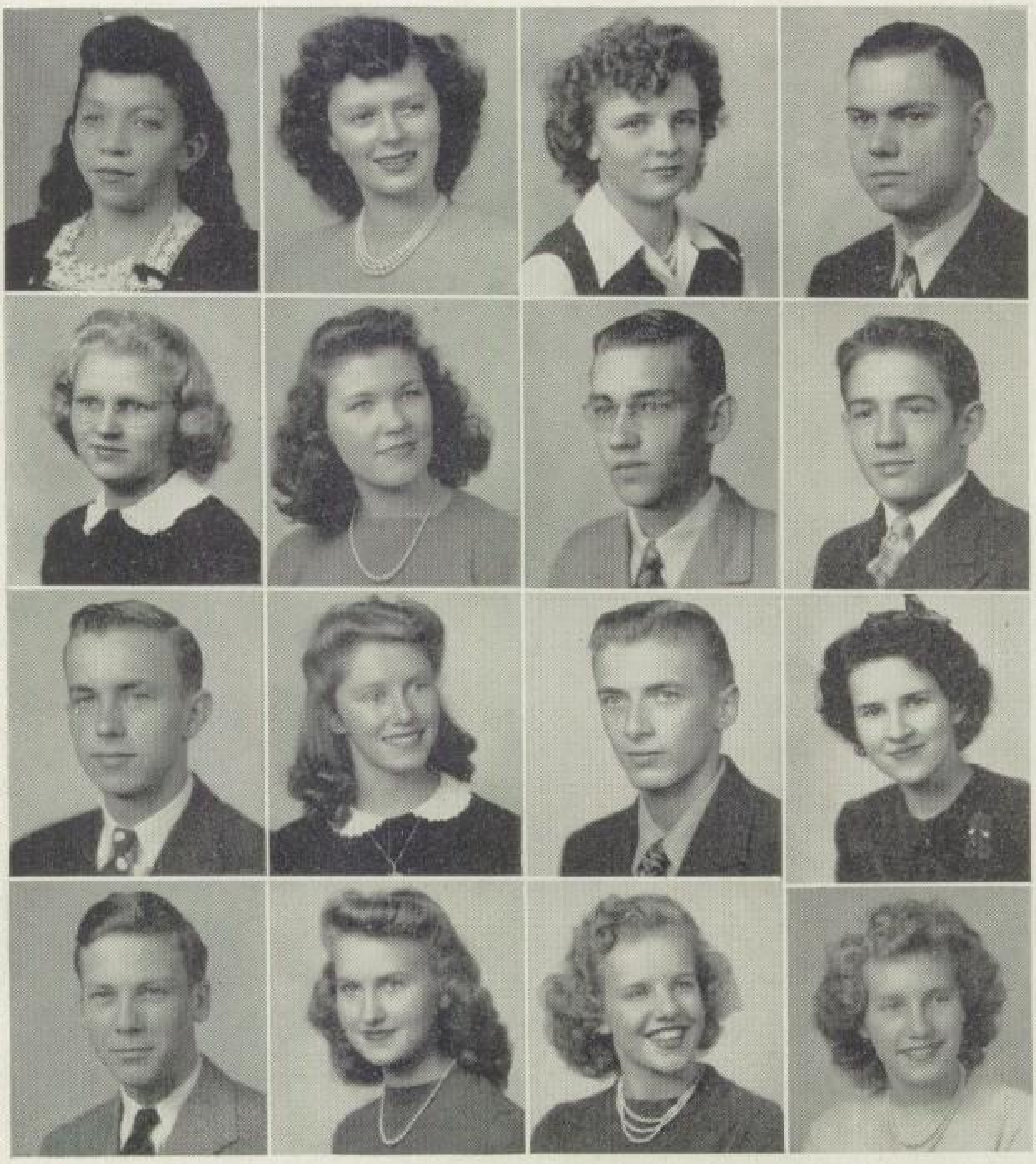
We marvelled at the progress which these seniors have made since they started into grade school many years ago. Now that their high school days are about over, we know that they will find it hard to leave the school where they have spent so many happy hours and have formed so many new lasting friendships.

As we looked over the records, we saw that the seniors have been very fortunate in having as their leaders officers, who have led them brilliantly and capably throughout the past four years. Each one has been competent and efficient, and has represented his class exceedingly well. The privilege of being an officer of the senior class is one of the highest honors in high school, and is one of which a student may be extremely proud.

Miss Mabel Taylor is the adviser of the Senior Class. She is the worthy successor to Miss Audren Farrar, who was the adviser for the first two years. Although it is rather difficult for an adviser to assume her responsibilities after a class is half way through high school, we soon learned that Miss Taylor quickly adapted herself to her position and capably guided the Senior Class in all their accomplishments.

We are sure that if he were given the opportunity, each member of the Senior Class would personally wish to extend his thanks to the class officers and the sponsors, Miss Farrar and Miss Taylor, for so willingly and helpfully guiding him through his high school years.

"Open wide success' door,
We're the class of '44!"



SENIORS

DOROTHY AGEE

Dramatic Club	1
Home Ec. Club	4
Hi-Tri	4

MARY LEE ALLEN

Hi-Tri	1-2
A Mixed Chorus	3
Spanish Club	3
Typist Argus Daily	4

RUTH ALLEN

Glee Club	1-2-3
Reserve	2
Commercial Club	4

ROBERT K. ANDERSON

Printing School Paper	3-4

RUTH ANDERSON

Debate Club	2-3
Librarians' Club	3-4
Latin Club	2
Argus News	4

CAROLYN ARANDUS

Commercial Club	2-3-4
Reserve	2-3
G. A. A.	4

IVAN L. ARMENTROUT

GLENN ASHBY

Intramural	2-3-4

ROBERT ASK

Student Council	1-2-3-4
Intramural	1-2-3-4
Hi-Y	3-4
Argus News	4

PAULINE BACON

Hedrick H. S.	1
O. H. S.	2-3-4
F. T. A.	3-4

VIRGIL R. BAILEY

Road to Freedom	2
Reserve	3
Track	4
Intramural	4

JACQUELINE BAKER

Debate Club	2
Latin Club	1-2-3
Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4
Hi-Tri	1-2-3-4

BILL BARKER

Reserve	3

SHIRLEY BARNARD

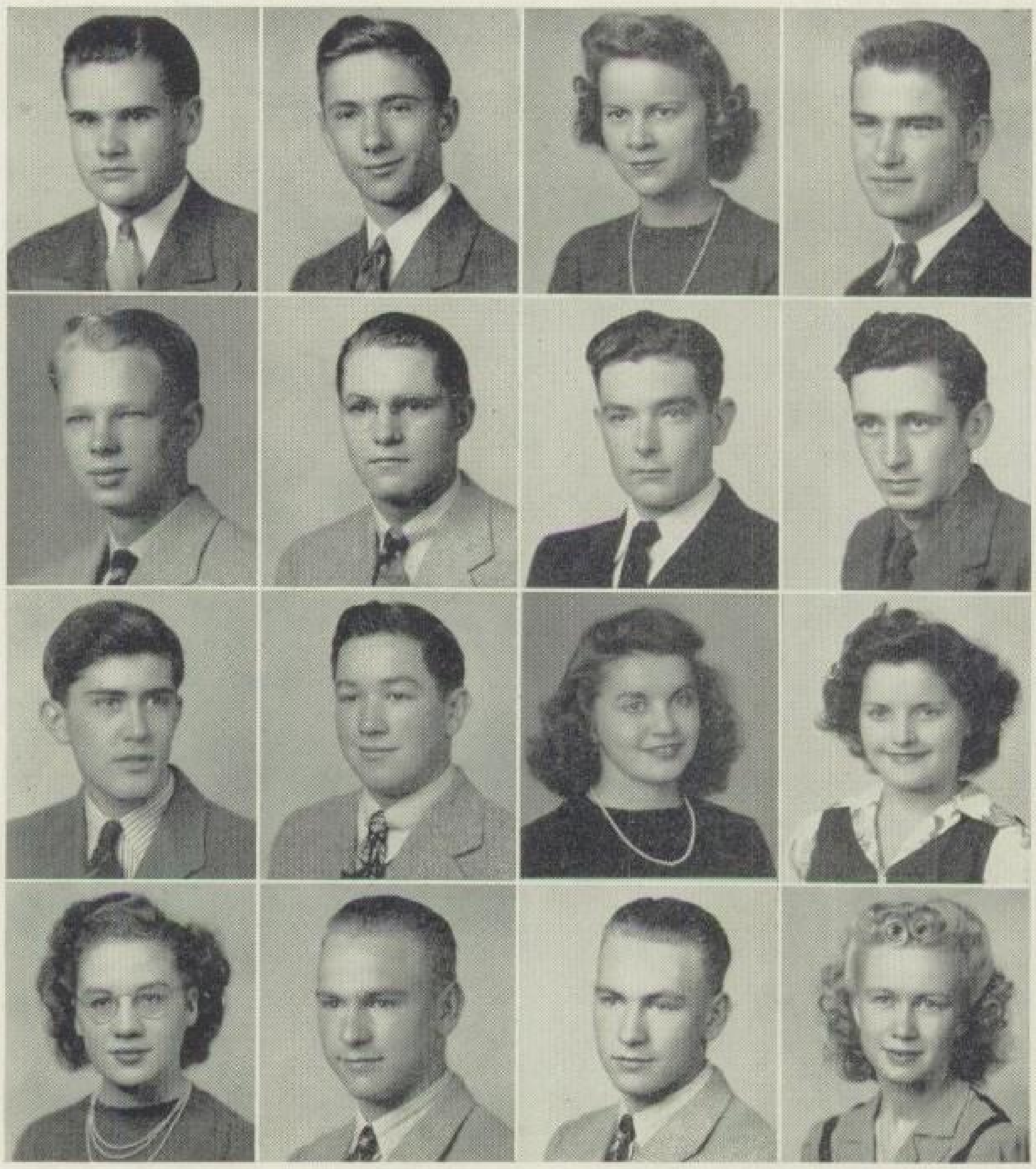
Hi-Tri	2
Reserve	3-4

BILLY MAXINE BARNES

G. A. A.	1
Junior Life Saving	3
Shark Club	4
Commercial Club	4

BETTIMAE BARTON

Spanish Club	3
Argus News	4
Band	4
A Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4



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BOB BARTON

Reserve	1
Intramural	1-2

BOB BASTRON

Torch Club	3-4
Student Council	3-4
Hi-Y Officer	3-4
Golf	1-2-3-4

ALICE BATES

Reserve	3
Hi-Tri	4
Ushering	4
Glee Club	1-2-3

DARRELL BEALL

Reserve	1-2
Student Manager	2-3-4
Intramural	2-3-4

CURTIS BEATTY

Football	2
Dramatic Club	4
Intramural	1-2-3-4
Reserve	1-2-3-4

JEFF BELL

Band	2-3-4
Orchestra	2-3-4

JERRY BEMAN

Intramural	1
Football	4
Reserve	1-2-3

ROBERT D. BINGHAM

Novinger Mo. H. S.	1-2
Greencastle Mo. H. S.	3
O. H. S.	4

HAROLD BISHOP

Douds H. S.	1-2-3
O. H. S.	4

GUY BLEW

Art Club	4

ELLEN JANE BOLICK

Argus Annual Editor	4
Torch Club	3-4
Shark Club	3-4
Dramatic Club	2-3-4

ROZELLA BOWER

Hi-Tri	3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3-4

GAIL BOYCE

Band	2-3-4
Orchestra	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	3-4
Declam	3

LYLE BRADLEY

Science Club	1

RYLE BRADLEY

Science Club	1

LORETTA BRADY

Glee Club	1-2-3
Commercial Club	4

SENIORS

Beverly Bragg

Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4
Orchestra	1-2-3-4
A Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Players' Club	3-4

Betty Breckenridge

Hi-Tri	2-4
F. T. A.	3
Home Ec. Club	4
Home Cc. Club Treas.	4

Harold Brewer

Reserve	2
Intramural	1-2-3

Phyllis Briggs

Dramatic Club	3-4
A Mixed Chorus	3-4
Shark Club Pres.	4
Argus News	4

Kenneth Brookes

Track	1
Basketball	1-2
Football	1-2
A Mixed Chorus	2-3-4

Patricia Brouhard

Debate Club	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	3-4
Librarians' Club	3-4
Torch Club	3-4

Ellsworth Brown

Eddyville H. S.	1
O. H. S.	2-3-4

Robert John Brown

Glasgow Mont. H. S.	1
Sioux City H. S.	2
O. H. S.	3-4
Football	2-3-4

Florene Brownlee

Eldon H. S.	1-2
O. H. S.	3-4

Albert W. Bruce

Band	2-3
Dramatic Club	3-4
Debate Club	3-4
A Mixed Chorus	4

Charles Brummitt

Max Buckley

Basketball	1-2
Football	1-2
Hi-Y	3-4
Student Council	1-4

Mary Louise Burns

A Mixed Chorus	1-2-3
Reserve	1-2
Shark Club	3-4

Bettie Cain

G. A. A.	1
Hi-Tri	2
Glee Club	1-2
Spanish Club	3-4

Bonnie Campbell

Hi-Tri	4
Glee Club	1-2-3-4

George Capell

Band	2-3-4

Carol Christina Carr

Glee Club	1-2-3
Hi-Tri	1
Commercial Club	4

Donald Carr

Gelene Carroll

G. A. A.	2-3-4
Reserve	2-3
Sec'y G. A. A.	3
Argus Annual	4

Donna Caster

Band	2-3-4
Home Ec. Club	4
Hi-Tri	4

Edith Caster

Home Ec. Club	1-2-3
Glee Club	1-2-3-4

Tom Caster

Band	1-2-3-4
Orchestra	3-4
Football	4

Gene Chisman

Mixed Chorus	2-3
Football	3-4
Reserve	4

Helen Christy

Spanish Club	3
Band	2-3
Dramatic Club	3-4
Orchestra	2-3-4

Betty Jean Clark

G. A. A.	1
Reserve	3
Glee Club	1-2-3-4

Helen Maxine Clark

Commercail Club	4
Glee Club	3-4
Hi-Tri	2-3-4

Bonnie Clausing

Latin Club	2
G. A. A.	2-3
Debate Club	2-3
Dramatic Club	3-4

Dorothy Cloud

Hi-Tri	1-2
A Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
G. A. A.	1-2-3-4
Band	1-2-3-4

Darlene Conder

Glee Club	1-2
G. A. A.	2-3
Reserve	2-3
Latin Club	2

Vernette Conner

Elaine Corbett

Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4
Argus News	1-2-3
A Mixed Chorus	1-2-3
Players' Club	3-4

Betty Marie Cory

Ft. Worth Texas H. S.	1
Little Rock Ark. H. S.	2
O. H. S.	3-4

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Sally Cramblit

Latin Club	2
Shark Club	2-3-4
Argus Annual	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	2-3-4

Bettye Crosson

Librarians' Club	4
Hi-Tri Sec'y	4
G. A. A.	2-3
Commercial Club	3-4

Evelyn Crow

Glee Club	1-2
G. A. A.	4

Dick Cullen

Centerville H. S.	1-2
O. H. S.	3-4
Football	3

Joan Cummings

Torch Club	3-4
Argus An. Bus. Mgr.	3-4
Pres. Dramatic Club	4
Treas. Shark Club	4

Darlene Janet Curran

Art Club	2
Commercial Club	4
Hi-Tri	4

Roger Dalin

Band	2-3-4
Argus Annual	3-4
Players' Club	3-4
Hi-Y	3-4

Ray Davidson

Torch Club	3-4
Hi-Y Pres.	3-4
Student Council	2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4

Marceline Davis

G. A. A.	2
Glee Club	1-2-3
Hi-Tri	2-3-4

Naomi Davis

Commercial Club	4
A Mixed Chorus	4
Sextette	4
Reserve	3-4

Paul E. Davis

Robert E. Davis

Road to Freedom	2
Art Club	2-3-4

Harold Dawson

Kirkville H. S.	1
O. H. S.	2-3-4
Intramural	2-3-4

Charmian Day

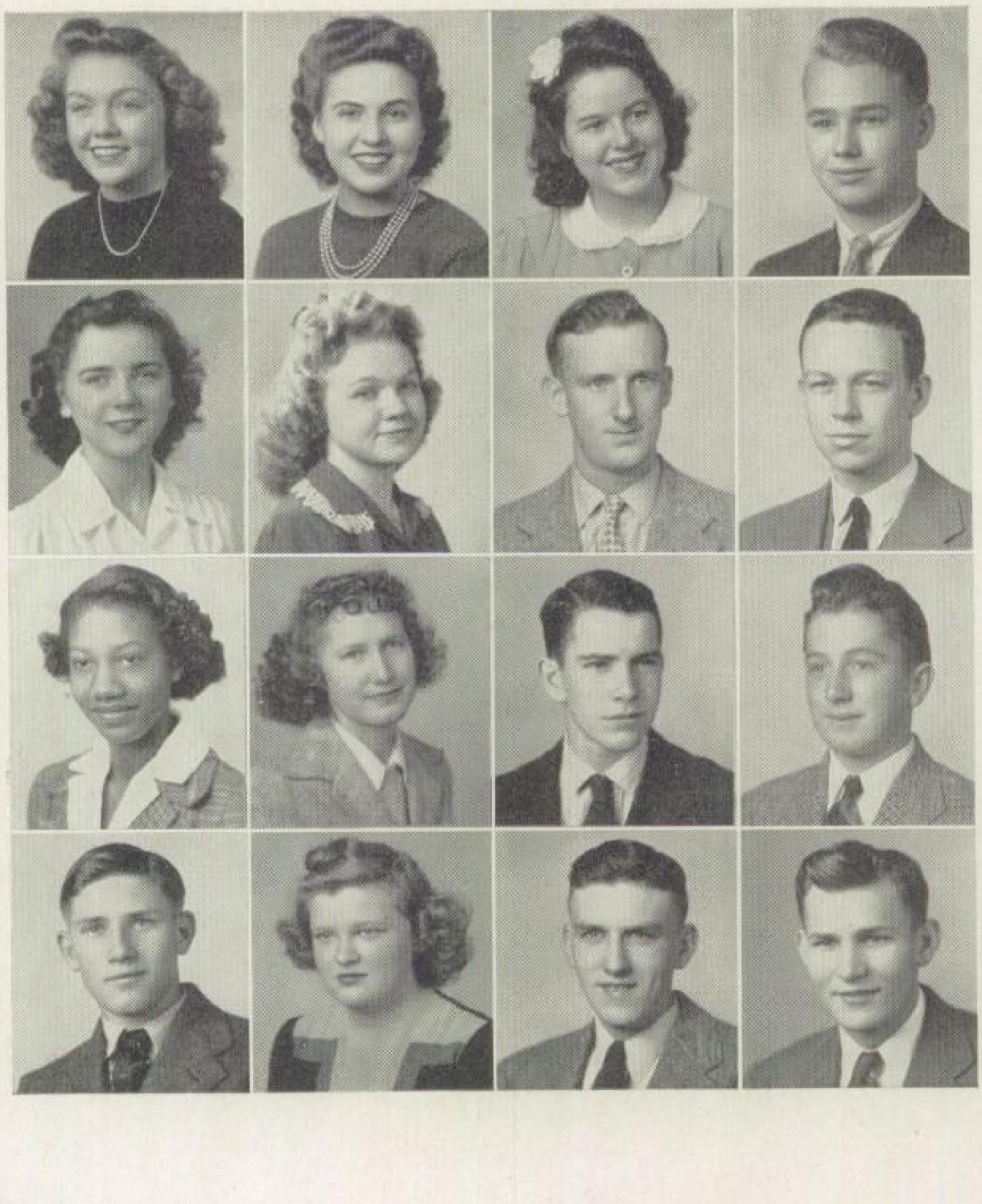
Reserve	3
Commercial Club	3-4
Hi-Tri	3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3

Paul De Armond

Glee Club	1-2-3-4

Harold Deburn

Football	2-4
Track	2-3-4
Intramural	1-2-3-4



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CLASS of '44

DONNA DE FORD

Glee Club	1-2-3

FLORENCE DE FORD

Glee Club	1-2-3-4

WYMAN DIMMITT

DONNA BELLE DIXON

Glee Club	1-2
Hi-Tri	1-2
Band	1-2-3-4

DICK DODDS

Intramural	2-3
Band	2-3-4

GLADYS DODSON

Kirkville Mo. H. S.	1-2-3
O. H. S.	4
Home Ec. Club	4

LOIS DONALDSON

Cheer Leader	2
Latin Club	2
Orchestra	2-3-4
G. A. A.	2-3-4

CATHERINE DOROTHY

Latin Club	2
Commercial Club	4
Dramatic Club	3-4
Argus News	3-4

JOHN DRYDEN

Hi-Y	4
Players' Club	3-4
Argus Annual	3-4
Band	2-3-4

GERALDINE EAKINS

Glee Club	1-4

CHARLES ECKROAT

Football	2-3-4
Track	1-2-3-4
Intramural	1-2-3-4
Reserve	1-2-3-4

BOB EDWARDS

Reserve	1-3

DONNALEE EMBREE

G. A. A.	1
Reserve	2
Commercial Club	4
Shark Club	3-4

EDWIN EPPERSON

Spanish Club	2
Intramural	3
Reserve	2-4

THERESA FARLEY

Hi-Tri	1
Reserve	3

JEANETTE FERGUSON

Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4
Librarians' Club	3-4
Declam	2-3
Debate Club	2

"Bill"

SENIORS

DARLENE FISHER

Home Ec. Club	2
Art Club	2-3
Glee Club	1-2-3

EDITH FISHER

Glee Club	2-3-4

ELAINE FLETCHER

Debate Club	4
A Mixed Chorus	2-3
Orchestra	1-2-3
Dramatic Club	2-3-4

ROBERT FOSTER

Orchestra	1-2-3-4
A Mixed Chorus	3-4
Latin Club	2

WILLIAM B. FRAZER

Pres. Librarians' Club	4
Argus News	3-4
A Mixed Chorus	3-4
Spanish Club	2-3-4

REX FREE

Road to Freedom	2

DOLORES FREEMAN

Hi-Tri	1
Spanish Club	3
A Mixed Chorus	3-4
G. A. A.	1-2-3

DOLORES FRESHOUR

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Librarians' Club	1-2-3-4
Pres. Librarians' Club	3
Hi-Tri	1

BILL S. FRIDAY

Debate Club	3
Reserve	2
Mixed Chorus	2-3
Argus Annual	3-4

BETTY ELAYNE FULLER

Art Club	2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3-4

BETTY JEAN FULLER

COLLEEN GARDNER

Band	2-3-4
Orchestra	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	3-4

THELMA GARDNER

Sidney H. S.	1-2-3
O. H. S.	4

MARCELLA GIVEN

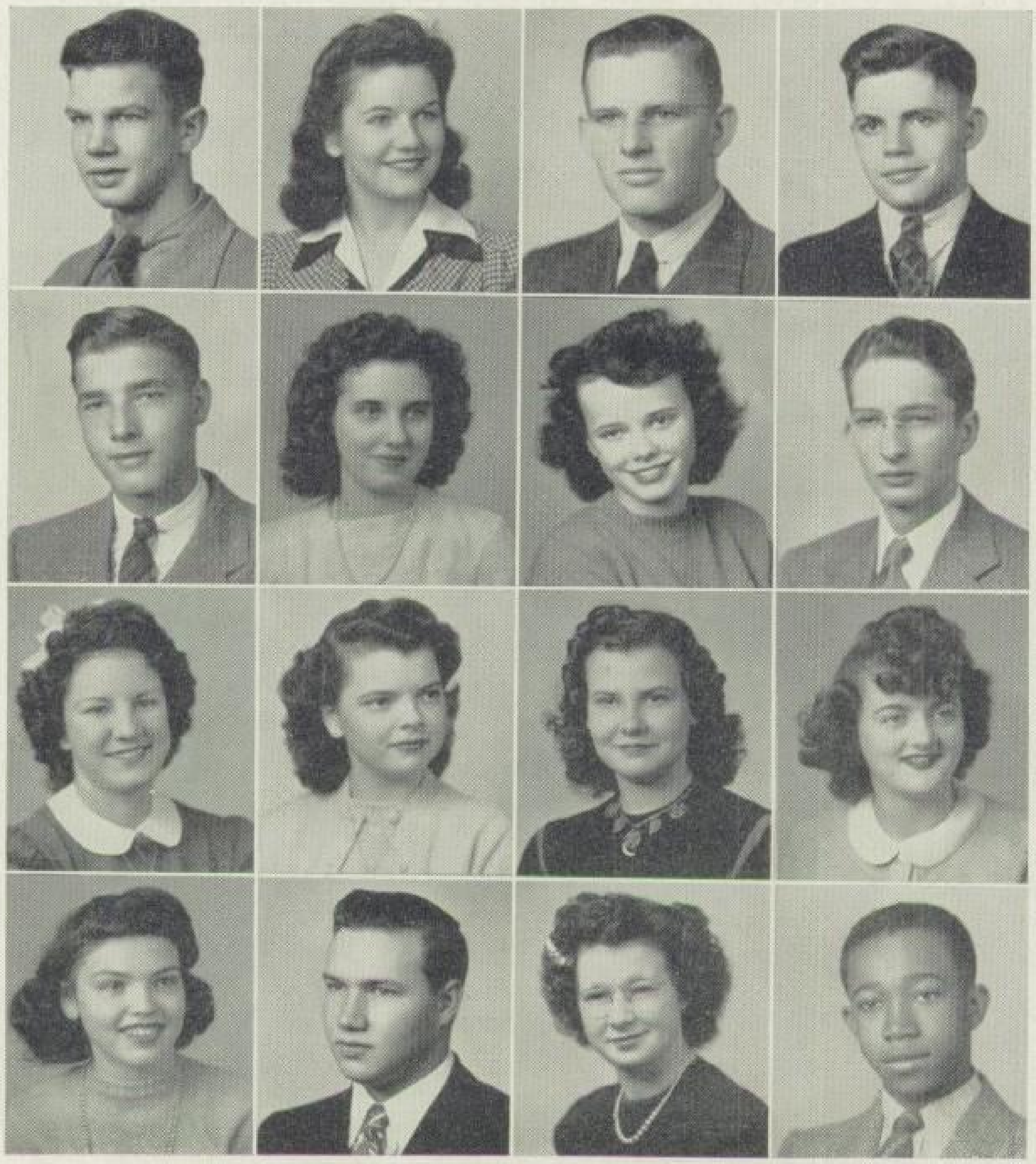
Glee Club	2-3
Reserve	3

MARY GLATTFELDER

Argus News Editor	4
Hi-Tri President	4
A Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Latin Club	1-2-3-4

DONNA GRAHAM

G. A. A.	2
Home Ec. Club	4
Hi-Tri	4



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RICHARD GRAHAM

BETTY GRIFFITHS

Lucas H. S.	1-2-3
O. H. S.	4

DALE E. GRUBER

Football	4

CARROLL E. GRUWELL

LEO K. GRUWELL

Victory Corps	3

BEVERLEY GUSTAVISON

Hi-Tri	2-4
Commercial Club	2-3-4
Glee Club	2-3-4

MARCELLA HALLBERG

Reserve	1-2-3-4
Hi-Tri	1-4
G. A. A.	1-2

HUGH HAMILTON

Reserve	3

DONNA JEAN HAMPSHIRE

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
G. A. A.	2-3-4
Home Ec. Club	4

NATALIE F. HANSEN

Denver Colo. H. S.	1-2-3
O. H. S.	4

THELMA JEAN HART

Exline H. S.	1-2
O. H. S.	3-4
Home Ec. Club	4

HELEN LOUISE HAWK

A Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Christmas Pageant	2-3-4
Operetta	2

DORIS HEASLEY

Commercial Club	3-4
Hi-Tri	2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3-4

DUANE HECKART

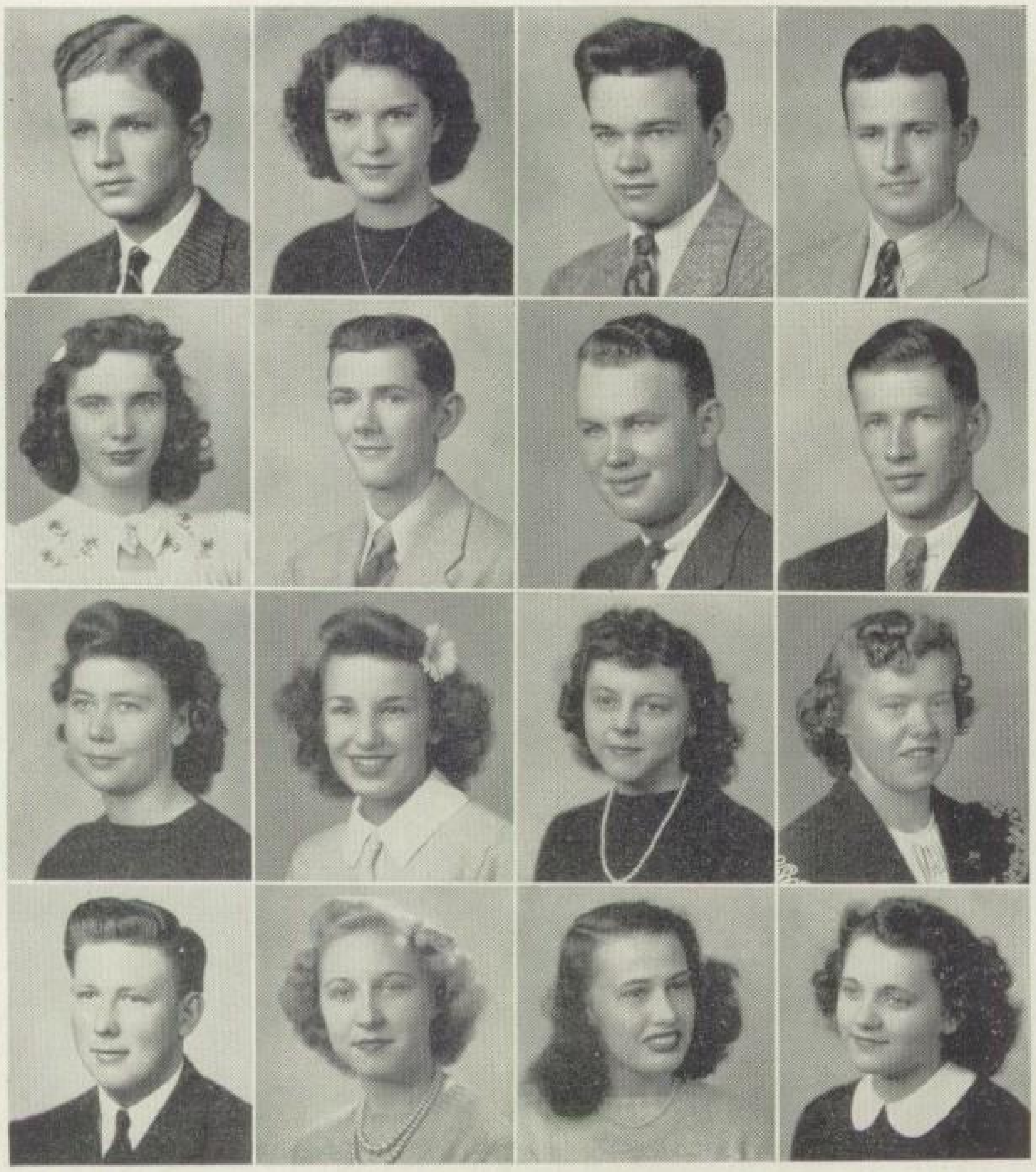
Intramural	1
Reserve	4
Printing News	2-3-4

DARLENE HERMAN

Norfolk Nebr. H. S.	1-2
O. H. S.	3-4
Glee Club	2-3

CALVIN HICKS

Reserve	2-3
Intramural	1-2-3-4



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BILL HINSEY

Band	1-2-3-4
Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4
Players' Club	3-4
Argus Annual	1

HELEN HIRD

Hi-Tri	2
Glee Club	2
G. A. A.	2-3

GEORGE M. HOLMES

Reserve	2-3-4
Intramural	2-3-4
Football	2-3-4

BILL HOSKINS

Football	2
Intramural	2
Reserve	3-4

MARIANNE HUDDLESTON

Spanish Club	3
Art Club	4
Glee Club	1-2-3-4
G. A. A.	1-2-3-4

BILL N. HYDE

Centerville H. S.	1-2
O. H. S.	3-4
Dramatic Club	3-4
Mixed Chorus	3

DEMAREST INGRAHAM

Thornburg H. S.	1-2-3
O. H. S.	4
Basketball	1-2-3-4

PERRY JEFFERS

Albia H. S.	1-2-3
O. H. S.	4

DONNA JOHNSON

G. A. A.	1-2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Commercial Club	4
Home Ec. Club	2

DORIS ANNE JOHNSON

Argus Annual	3-4
Dramatic Club	2-3-4
Spanish Club	3-4
Shark Club	4

MARY RUTH JOHNSON

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Commercial Club	3-4
Hi-Tri	3-4
Art Club	4

MURIEL JEAN JOHNSON

Glee Club	1-2-3
F. T. A.	3-4
Poultry Club	1

VINCENT JOHNSON

Librarians' Club	3-4
Latin Club	2-3
V. Pres. Librarians' Cl.	3
Football	2

BARBARA JOHNSTON

Hi-Tri	1

ALICE MAE JONES

Latin Club	2
Spanish Club	3-4
Dramatic Club	2-3-4
Office Helper	2-3-4

MARTHA KAPP

Reserve	2
A Mixed Chorus	2-3
Glee Club	1-2-3-4

PATRICIA KELTNER

Librarians' Club	3-4
Shark Club	3-4
Latin Club	1-2
Home Ec. Club	3

CARROLL KENT

New Sharon H. S.	1
O. H. S.	2-3-4

JOAN KENT

G. A. A.	2
Commercial Club	4

DICK KERFOOT

Road to Freedom	2

DOROTHY KIGHT

F. T. A.	3-4
Treas. F. T. A.	4

KATHLEEN KINGYON

Glee Club	1
Home Ec. Club	4

JACK KITTERMAN

Dramatic Club	2-3-4
A Mixed Chorus	2-4
Players' Club	4
Argus News	4

JOAN KNIGHT

Argus News	4
Commercial Club	4
Reserve	3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3

DON KOETTING

Argus Annual	4
Golf	3-4
Hi-Y	2-3-4
Reserve	2-3-4

KEITH D. KORELL

Commercial Club	2-3
Intramural	3-4
Football	4

ETHYL KURZ

Road to Freedom	2
Hi-Tri	2-3
Art Club	3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3-4

BARBARA LAMBIRTH

Chariton H. S.	1-2
O. H. S.	3-4
Band	3-4

MARGARET JEAN LANE

Librarians' Club	2-3-4
A Mixed Chorus	3-4
Spanish Club	3
Debate	4

NADINE LARSON

Home Ec. Club	2
Commercial Club	4
Glee Club	2-3

LLOYD LAWSON

Intramural	1

BETTY LEEDOM

G. A. A.	1-2
Shark Club	3-4
V. Pres. Shark Club	4
A Mixed Chorus	2-3-4

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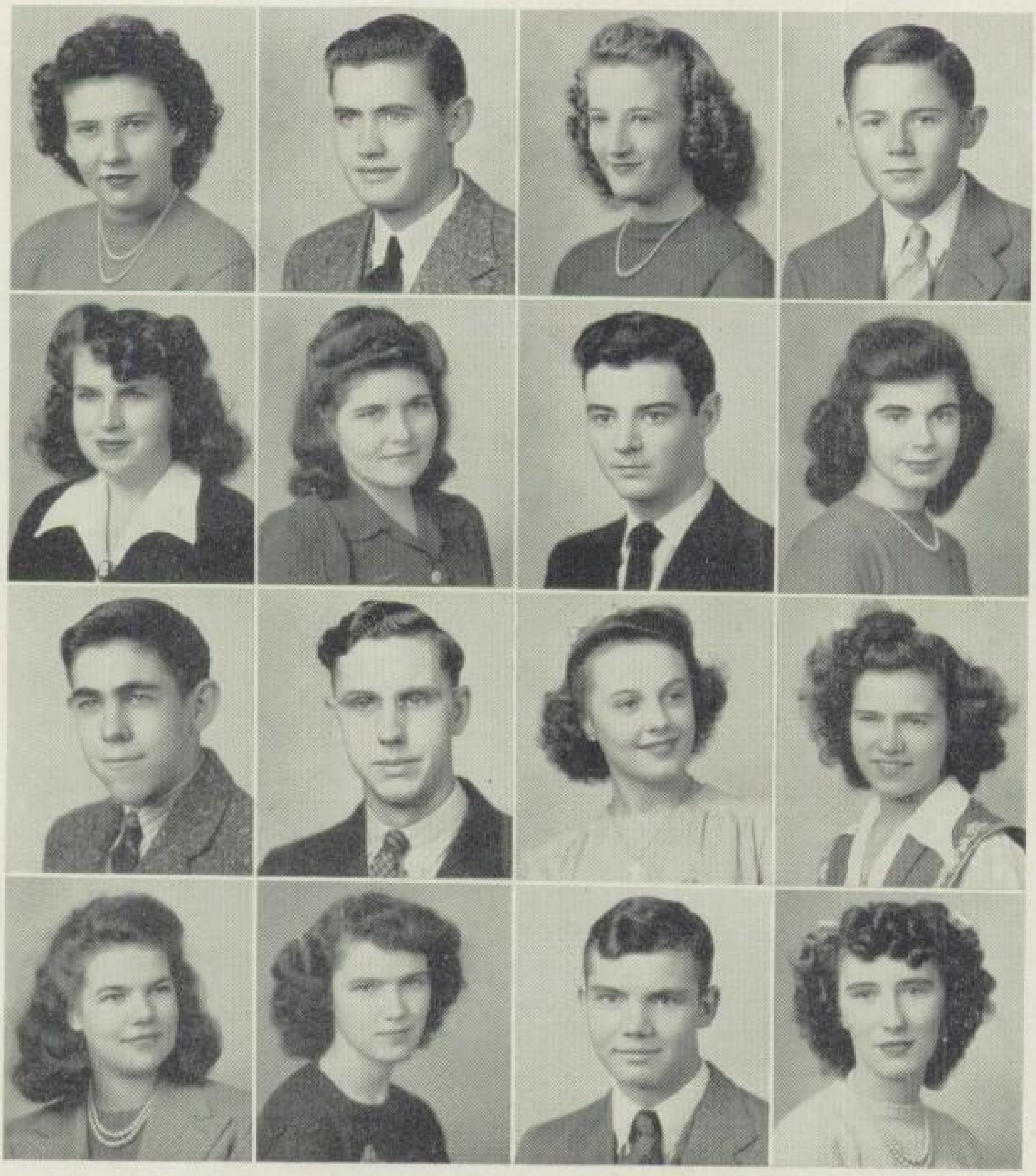


Barbara Leinhauser

Reserve	1-2-3
Librarians' Club	4
Latin Club	1
Commercial Club	2

Bob Leinhauser

Spanish Club	3
Band	1
Senior Chapel	3
Reserve	3-4

Bob Leon

Glee Club	3-4
Printing Club	2-3

Bob Lewis

Intramural	1-2-3-4
Debate Club	3-4
Life Saving	3-4
Reserve	2

Elmer G. Lewzader

Band	2-3

Bob Lindholm

Reserve	2
Road to Freedom	2
Football	1
Intramural	2-3

James Linebaugh

Football	4

(Passed away February 22, 1944.)

Joyce Lingle

Hi-Tri	2
Latin Club	2
Reserve	2-3

William Lloyd

Hi-Y	4
Football	1-2
Argus Annual	2-3-4
Intramural	2-3-4

Bette Lowe

Commercial Club	2-3
Glee Club	2-3-4

Jack Lyman

Football	2-3-4
Basketball	1-2
Hi-Y	3-4
Student Council	3

James Lynch

A Mixed Chorus	3-4
Librarians' Club	2-3
Road to Freedom	3

Alice McClure

Spanish Club	2-3
Librarians' Club	3-4
Argus News	3-4

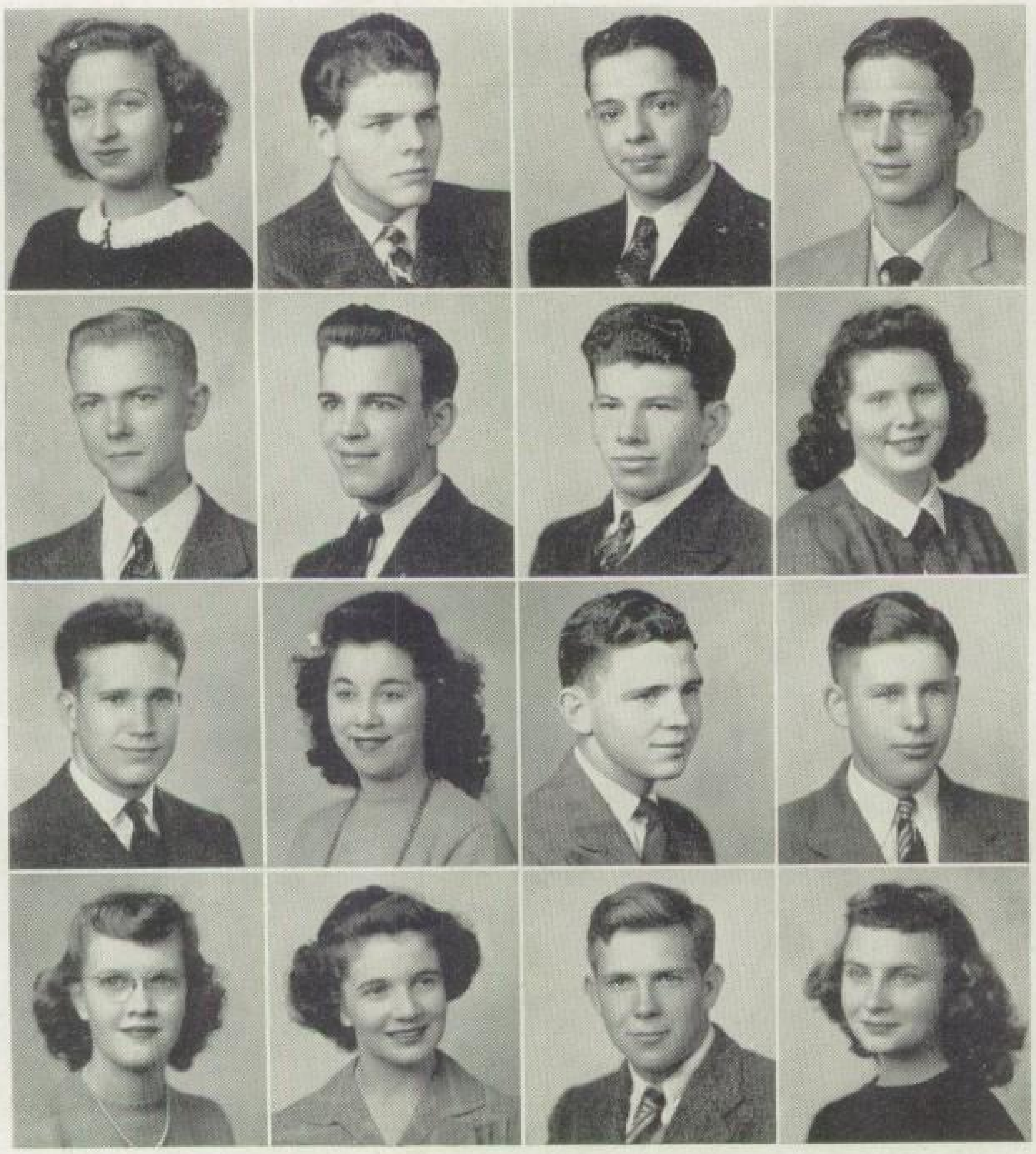
Kathlyn McCoy

Debate	1
Glee Club	1-2-3

Raymond McCoy

June McDaniel

Hi-Tri	2
Reserve	3
Commercial Club	4
G. A. A.	2-4



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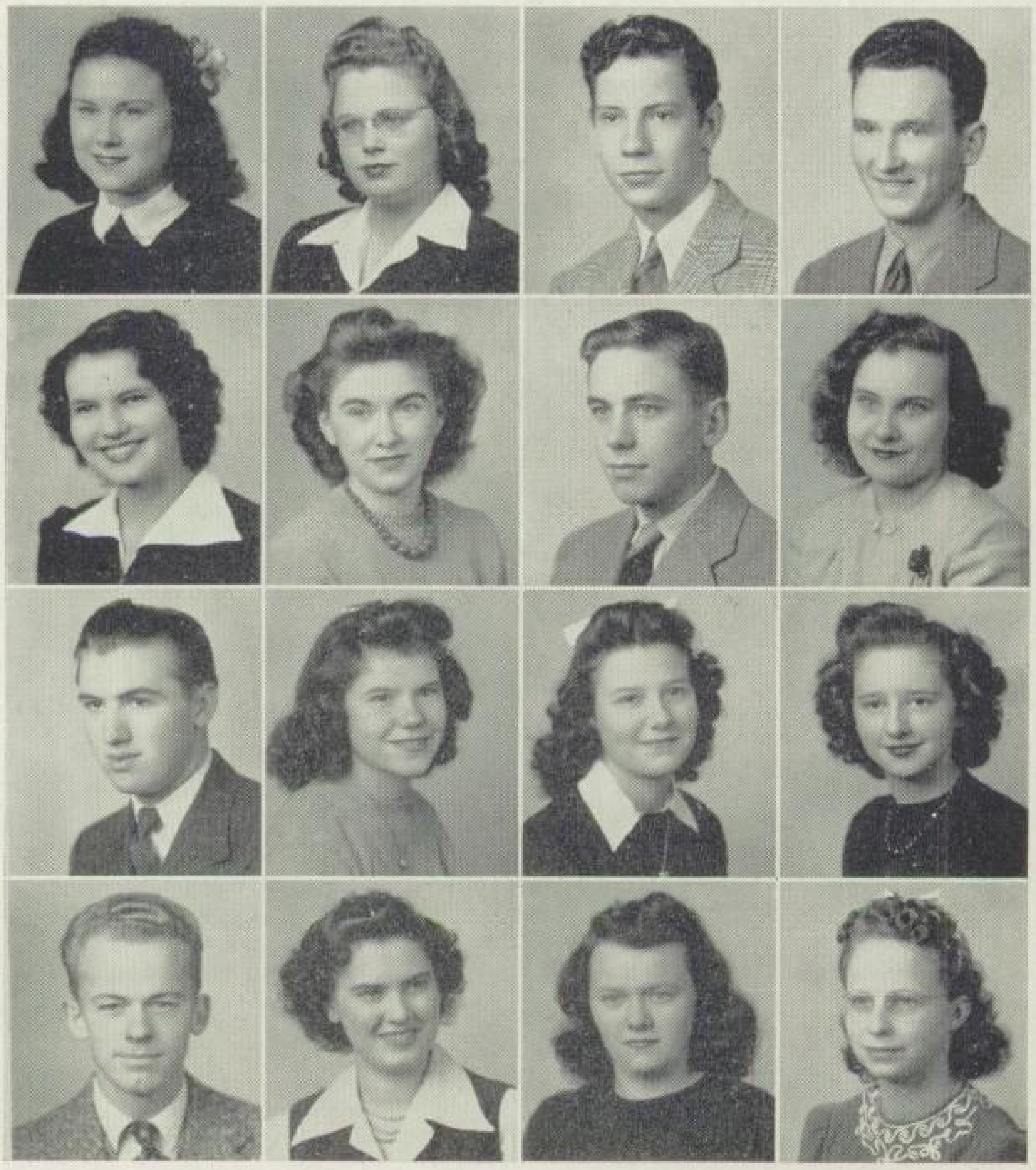

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Carolyn McElroy

Librarians' Club	3-4
Argus News	3-4
Usher	3-4
Hi-Tri	2-3-4

Mary McElroy

Hi-Tri	1-2
Dramatic Club	3-4
Commercial Club	1-2-3
Glee Club	1-2-3-4

Walter A. McNulty

Track	2
Mixed Chorus	4
Road To Freedom	2
Glee Club	2-3

Don Martin

Rosemary Matherly

Flandreau S. D. H. S.	1-2
O. H. S.	3-4
G. A. A.	1-2
Home Ec. Club	4

Donna Meiers

Reserve	3-4
Glee Club	1-2
Hi-Tri	1-2-4

Ted Metz

Dramatic Club	4
V. Pres. Librarians' Cl.	4
Ad Mgr. Argus News	3-4
Debate Club	3-4

Patricia Ann Mier

Hi-Tri	1-2-3
Glee Club	1-2-3
Art Club	4
Commercial Club	4

Robert S. Miley

Road to Freedom	2
Band	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Operettas	1-2-3-4

Donna Millard

Glee Club	2-3-4
G. A. A.	2-3
Commercial Club	4

Evelyn Millard

Cheer Leader	2
Home Ec. Club	4
G. A. A.	2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3-4

Georgiana Millard

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
G. A. A.	3
Art Club	4

Harold Miller

Football	2-3-4
Intramural	2-3-4
Student Council	1
Track	2

Belva Mingus

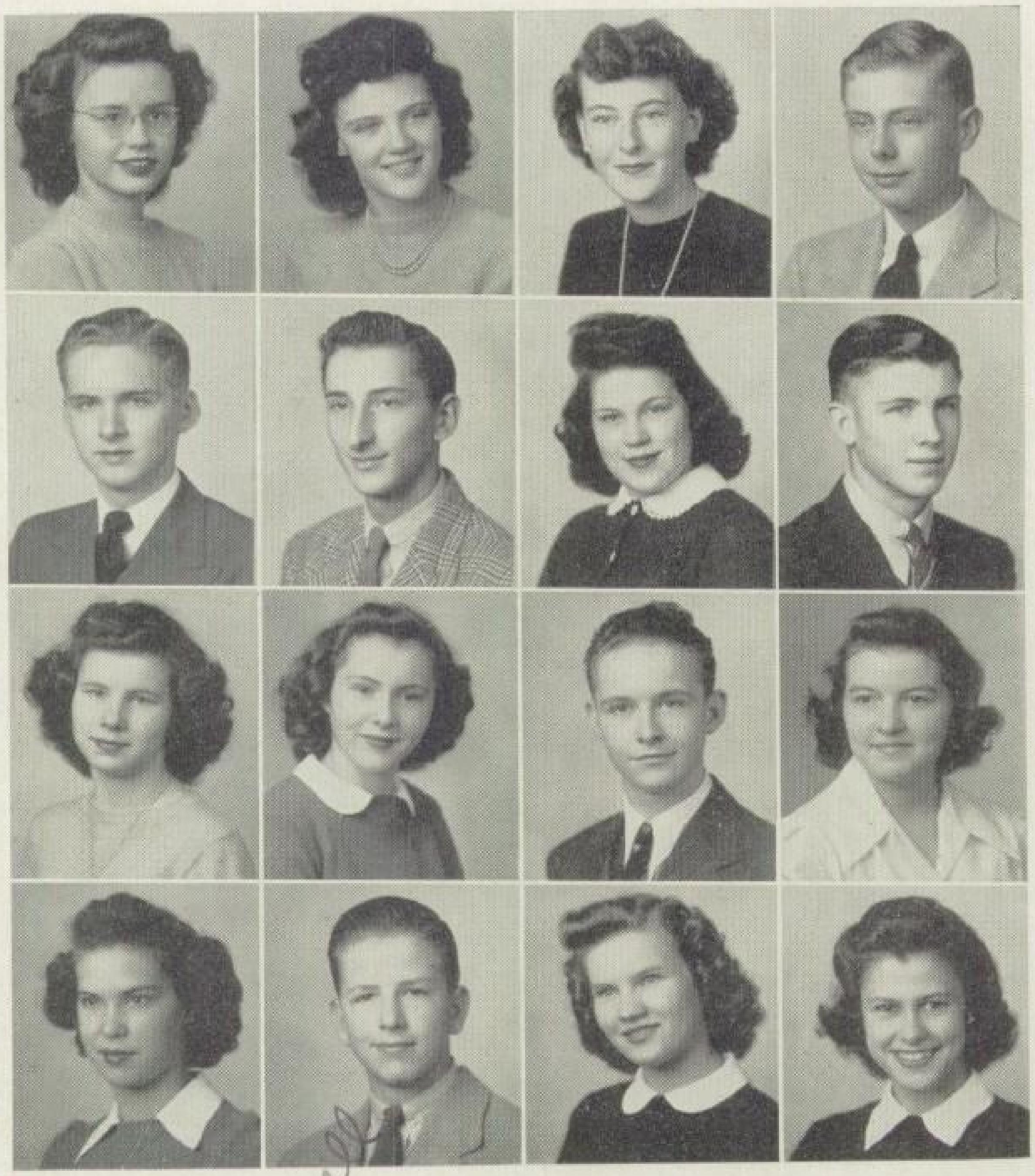
A Mixed Chorus	3-4
Hi-Tri	1-2
Treas. Home Ec. Club	3
V. Pres. of Class	1

Jean Moffit

G. A. A.	1
Commercial Club	4
Spanish Club	3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3-4

Virginia Moore

G. A. A.	4



SENIORS

Darrell

CONSTANCE MORRELL

Treas. of Class	3
Office Helper	4
Dramatic Club	2-3-4
Shark Club	2-3-4

DOROTHY MORRIS

Class Officer	2
Reserve	2-3
Argus News	2-3-4

MARTHA JEAN MUNN

Spanish Club	2-4
Band	2-3
Commercial Club	3
Hi-Tri	2

ROBERT NELSON

Student Council	2
Hi-Y	3-4
Spanish Club	3-4
Band	1-2-3-4

JIM NEWBY

Centerville H. S.	1-2
O. H. S.	3-4
Band	3-4

HANS NICKEL

Dramatic Club	2-4
Orchestra	2-3
French Club	2

DORIS NORD

Shark Club	3-4
Dramatic Club	1-2
Operetta	1-2-3-4
A Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4

CHARLES NORTH

A Mixed Chorus	1-2-3

DOROTHY OSTEEN

G. A. A.	2
Art Club	4
Commercial Club	3-4

DORIS OVERTURF

Co-Ad Mgr. Argus N.	3-4
Reserve	3-4
Spanish Club	3
Dramatic Club	4

ROBERT L. OVERTURF

MARTHA PALMER

Glee Club	2-3-4
Usher	2-3-4
Commercial Club	3-4
Reserve	2

BETTY JANE PARIS

DARRELL PARSONS

Printing Club	2
Band	2-3-4

VIRGINIA PARSONS

Commercial Club	2
Band	1-2
Spanish Club	3-4
Glee Club	3-4

NORMA PECK

G. A. A.	2-3-4
Home Ec. Club	4

CLASS of '44

Donna Rae Peterson
Argus News Typist 4
Girls' Sextette 4
A Mixed Chorus 4
Commercial Club 3-4

Helen Pickrell
Commercial Club 3-4
Glee Club 2-3-4

Marion Pike
Kirkville H. S. 1
O. H. S. 2-3-4
Reserve 3-4
Art Club 3-4

Colleen Pointer
Glee Club 1-2

Helen J. Pottorff
Des Moines H. S. 1
O. H. S. 2-3-4
Hi-Tri 3-4
G. A. A. 2-3-4

Helen L. Ramsey
Spanish Club 3
G. A. A. 2-3
Glee Club 1-2

Mary Randall
Hi-Tri 1
Reserve 3
Commercial Club 2-4
Glee Club 1-2-3

Geraldine Randol
G. A. A. 2-3-4
Glee Club 3-4
Commercial Club 2
Hi-Tri 2

Jerry Rankin

Donald Reinhard
Reserve 3

Bob Rhynas
Life Saving 2-3

Virgil Roemerman
Intramural 1
Mixed Chorus 2-3
Poultry Club 1-2-3-4

Don Root

Robert Rose
Moravia H. S. 1
O. H. S. 2-3-4
Reserve 3

Leo Rowley
Band 2-3-4
Orchestra 2-3-4

Geneva Sammons
G. A. A. 1
Glee Club 2-3
F. T. A. 3-4

SENIORS

WILMA SANDERS

Fortuna Mo. H. S.	1
Clarksburg Mo. H. S.	2-3
O. H. S.	4
Hi-Tri	4

DOROTHY SAVAGE

Cheer Leader	3-4
Usher	2-3-4
Reserve	2-3-4
G. A. A.	1-2-3-4

CAROL SCOTT

Reserve	3
Shark Club	4
A Mixed Chorus	4
Art Club	3-4

MADALYN SCOTT

High School Night	2
Road to Freedom	2
Reserve	2-3
Dramatic Club	3-4

HOWARD SEARS

Intramural	1
Band	1-2-3

HELEN SHANKSTER

Centerville H. S.	1-2-3
O. H. S.	4
Orchestra	4

DENSEL SHELTON

High School Night	3
Reserve	3
Intramural	3-4

JEAN SHELTON

Dramatic Club	1-2
Shark Club Sec'y	3-4
Cheer Leader	3-4
G. A. A.	1-2-3-4

BILL SHUMAKER

Hi-Y	3-4
Football	1-2-3-4
Track	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4

MAX SIGMAN

Reserve	2

FRANK SIMMONS

TED SIMPSON

Football	2-3-4
Basketball	2-3-4
Track	3-4
Hi-Y	3-4

CLYDE SMALLWOOD

Debate Club	1
Dramatic Club	1
Mixed Chorus	2-3

BETTY SMITH

Glee Club	1-3
Mixed Chorus	2
Commercial Club	4

DOROTHY SMITH

Class Officer	1
Road to Freedom	2
Reserve	1-2-3
G. A. A.	1-2-3-4

MARY LOUISE SMITH

Reserve	1
Orchestra	1-2

NOLA LOUISE SNYDER

Operetta	3
G. A. A.	3-4
A Mixed Chorus	3-4
Usher	3-4

PAUL SOTEROPULOS

Class Pres.	2-3
Hi-Y	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4

CAROLYN SPIWAK

Argus Annual	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	2-3-4
Debate Club	2-3-4
N. F. L. Pres.	4

SHIRLEY ANN SPONSLER

Glee Club	1-2-3

EUGENE STANSBERRY

Cross Country	3
Reserve	3
Track	1-3-4
Intramural	1-2-3-4

ROBERTA STEPHENSON

Glee Club	2-3
Dramatic Club	2-3

ROBERT STEWARD

Spanish Club	3
Band	4
Latin Club	1-2
Orchestra	2-3-4

WRAY A. STOBER

Mixed Chorus	2-3

FLOYD STOFFA

Intramural	1-2-3-4

ELAINE STUFFLEBEAM

Glee Club	1-2
A Mixed Chorus	3
Argus News	2

ROBERT SULLIVAN

Hi-Y	3-4
Reserve	1-2-3
Intramural	1-2-3-4

HAROLD SWANSON

Band	1-2-3-4

LAWRENCE SWANSON

Intramural	1-2-3-4
A Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Class Officer	1-3
Football	3

EVELYN M. SWIFT

Reserve	3
Art Club	4

VRETA TAYLOR

DORLENE TERRELL

Argus News	4
Shark Club	4
Commercial Club	4
A Mixed Chorus	2-3

CLASS of '44

SHIRLEY THOMAS

G. A. A.	3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3
Reserve	1-2-3

MAXINE THRASHER

Glee Club	1-2
G. A. A.	4

NEVA TIPTON

Moulton H. S.	1-2
O. H. S.	3-4

JACK TOWNSEND

Commercial Club	3-4
Intramural	3
Reserve	2

MARTHA JANE TOZER

French Club	1
Art Club	4
Shark Club	3-4
A Mixed Chorus	1-2

HARRY TRIGG

Band	1-2-3-4
Players' Club	2-3-4
Hi-Y	2-3-4
Torch Club	3-4

MAX TULLIS

Latin Club	2
Student Council	3-4
Hi-Y	3-4
Argus News	2-3-4

VERNON D. UPP

Argus News	2-3
Glee Club	2-3
Art Club	4

MARILYN VAUGHAN

Small Vocal Group	4
Argus News Editor	3-4
Shark Club	3-4
Dramatic Club	3-4

LEON VAUGHN

Track	2
Hi-Y Officer	4
Road to Freedom	2
Reserve	2-3

RICHARD VAUGHN

Reserve	3
Hi-Y	3-4
Dramatic Club	3-4
Spanish Club	3-4

SHIRLEY VAUGHN

Reserve	3
Glee Club	2
A Mixed Chorus	3-4
Dramatic Club	3-4

DONNA WAGNER

G. A. A.	2
Mixed Chorus	2-3

MARY LUCILLE WAGNER

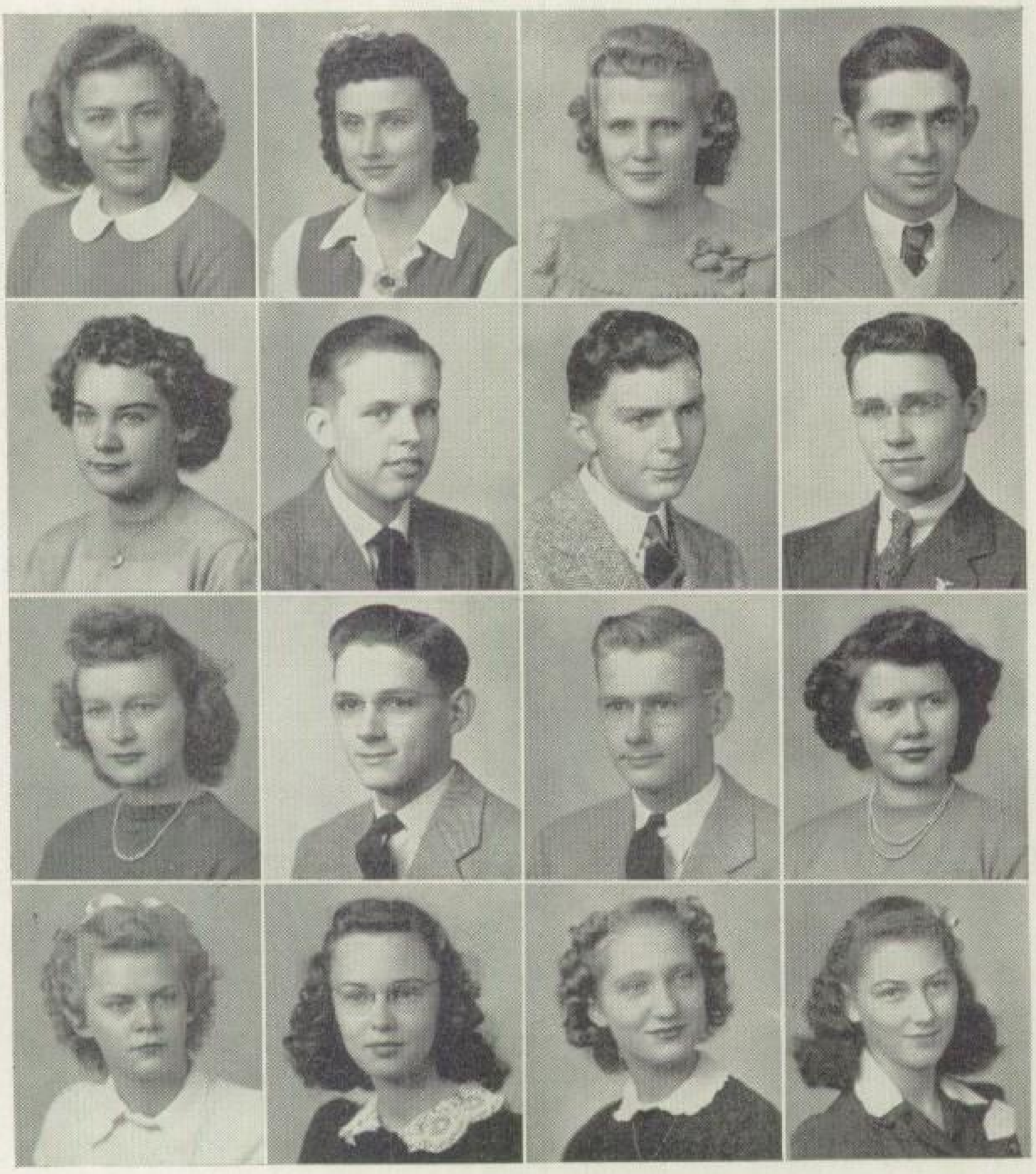
Home Ec. Club	1
Commercial Club	4
Latin Club	3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3

BERNADINE WALKER

G. A. A.	2
A Mixed Chorus	3-4

RUTH WALKER

Operetta	3
Orchestra	2-3
A Mixed Chorus	3-4
Commercial Club	3-4



SENIORS

CLASS of '44

GEORGE R. WARD

Farson H. S.	2-3
O. H. S.	1-4
Intramural	2-3-4

BETTY WARE

G. A. A.	2-3-4
Latin Club	3-4
Librarians' Club	4
Commercial Club	4

VIRGINIA WATSON

Hi-Tri	1
G. A. A.	2
Reserve	1-2

IRIS WEEKLEY

Shark Club	2-3-4
A Mixed Chorus	3-4
Dramatic Club	4
Librarians' Club	4

BEVERLY WEEMS

Librarians' Club	3-4
Usher	3-4
Argus News	2-3-4
Art Club	2-3-4

BOB WEIL

Intramural	3-4

EDWIN WEST

Glee Club	1-2-3
Debate	2-3-4
Argus News	3-4
Road to Freedom	2

SHIRLEY WHITED

Dramatic Club	2-3-4
Reserve	2-3-4
Spanish Club	3-4

JAMES WIDGER

Road to Freedom	2
Dramatic Club	3

LA VONNE WILKINSON

Dramatic Club	2-3-4
Argus News	2-3
Hi-Tri	2-3
Pres. F. T. A.	4

BARBARA WILLIAMS

Latin Club	2
A Mixed Chorus	3
G. A. A.	2-3-4
Commercial Club	3-4

DAVE WILLIAMS

Football	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Track	1-2-3-4
Intramural	1-2-3-4

LAURENCE J. WILLIAMS

Football	1
Track	3-4
Intramural	3-4

VIRGINIA WILLIAMS

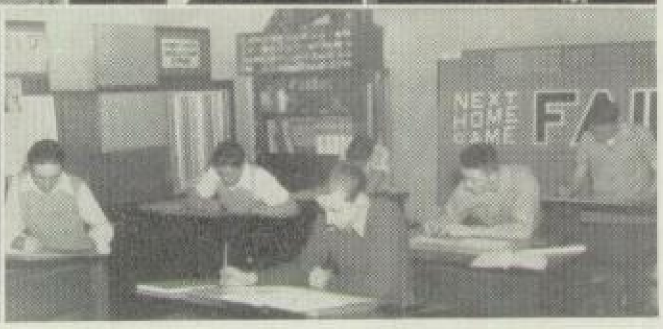
Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4
Players' Club	3-4
Argus News	3-4
Editor Argus News	4

BESSIEMAE WILLIAMSON

Commercial Club	2-3-4
Usher	3-4
G. A. A.	3-4
Librarians' Club	3

BUEL WILLIAMSON

Dramatic Club	2-3-4
Golf	2-3-4
Football	2-3
A Mixed Chorus	3



SENIORS

CAMILLA WILSON

G. A. A.	1
Spanish Club	3-4
Glee Club	2-3-4
Hi-Tri	1-2-3-4

JEAN WILSON

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Argus News	3
Home Ec. Club	4

MARGARET WILT

Home Ec. Club	4

DORIS WOODRICH

Torch Club	3-4
Girls' Sextette	3-4
Argus News	3-4
A Mixed Chorus	2-3-4

PATRICIA WRENN

G. A. A.	2
A Mixed Chorus	3-4

KEITH WYMORE

Band	1-2-3
Football	1-2-3
Intramural	1-2-3-4

SID YAHN

Hi-Y	3-4
Football	2-3-4
Track	1-2-3-4
Intramural	1-2-3-4

MAURINE YOERKS

Players' Club	3-4
Shark Club	3-4
Small Vocal Group	3-4
Sec'y Dramatic Club	4

ARLENE YOUNG

Glee Club	2
Mixed Chorus	3-4
G. A. A.	2-3-4

MISS KITTLESON
Counsellor

MISS VACHA
Counsellor

MISS TAYLOR
Adviser

An experiment in Physics Class—Belva Mingus, Dale Gruber, Jack Townsend, Mr. Crozier.

Students really work in Osborne's Mechanical Drawing Class—Charles Brummitt, Jim Lynch, Jerry Rankin, Donald Root, Paul DeArmond.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Miss Roth, *Adviser;* Jim McClure, *President;* Marjorie Stoltz, *Vice Pres.*
Saralee Desper, *Secretary* Lucille Roberts, *Treasurer*

We of the class of '45 have now become well established in O. H. S., and we wish to thank the faculty as well as the upperclassmen who have helped us achieve this feeling. We will attempt to repay them by cooperating in all they ask of us and by following the rules and regulations they have set down, from which we derive many privileges and liberties.

Under the guidance and leadership of Miss Ruth Roth, the new junior class adviser, our class is destined to be prominent in the school's activities. With the assistance of Miss Roth and our class officers we have accomplished much.

With world conditions such as they are today, it is more important than ever that we make the most of our schooling in order to be better prepared for the work we will do after we have graduated from high school. The grades which we make and the fun which we have are mainly up to us. With this thought in mind, we shall do our best to make this year as successful as possible.

As might be expected, more and more of our fellow classmates are coming into the limelight of the school's activities. There are some who are well known to all for their part in sports; some who are talented and do their bit in student assemblies; some who become prominent in the field of debate; and some who are known for their scholastic ability. Glory and honor have come to those of us who are participating in extra-curricular activities and to those who have received election to one of the various honorary societies. The accomplishments we have made in our studies as well as in these extra-curricular activities will inspire us to do just as well if not better than we did last year. This is not only thought but also voiced as we give our class yell:

"Watch us work and watch us strive,
We're the class of '45."

JUNIOR CLASS

Row I—Martha Alton, Dorothy Cravens, Colleen Bradwell, Guelda Argo, Goldie Box, Mary Cassat, Elizabeth Coday, Alice Clark, Carol Jean Bruns, Winifred Brownlee, Vivian Bales, Rose Baker.

Row II—Betty Bachman, Edna Caldwell, Louise Beeler, Ruth Bankson, Evelyn Broherd, Evelyn Blanchard, Bobbie Jean Bailey, Ruth Carr, Annetta Binger, Patty Bremhorst, Bette Burnaugh Wayne Bowen.

Row III—Bob Bates, Merrill Ashby, John Crane, Barbara Allen, Shirley Adcock, Dolores Barnes, Helen Carman, Wilma Jean Clouse, Bill Applegate, Lowell Burgason, Herbert Bruch, Jerome Brown.

Row IV—Harold Bruch, Albert Brody, Glen Artman, Wayne Allen, John Archer, Richard Crowe, Dick Armstrong, George Boone, Gene Allender, George Alton, Junior Barton, Don Belger, Warren Buchholz.

Row I—Nadine Grandia, Dorothy Engstrom, Saralee Desper, Dorothy Dayton, Betty Guthrie, Laurel Greenlee, Margaret Fowler, Barbara Guthrie, Millicent Doup, Bette Danielson, Kathleen Day, Don Deburn.

Row II—Leda Ellis, Donna May Caver, Charlene Geifman, Barbara Greenlee, Norma Gonterman, Rubyalice Garrison, Mary Garrett, Barbara Crane, Marjorie Greenwood, Gene Glasgow, Delories Garland, Janet Fiedler.

Row III—Willis Farrington, Harold Euber, Curtis Cochell, Allen Carlson, Willard Fern, David Dyer, Fred Cobler, Jack Davis, Steve Fairbanks, Owen Fuqua, Phil Crable.

Row IV—Jack Glenn, Ted Gilles, Jack Guest, Cody Grooms, Harvey Gates, Lawrence Doolin, John Erland, Norlan Forbes, Merrill Davis, Glen Fredrickson, Clare Farrington.

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Row I—Rosemary Lewis, Arlene Long, Nina Johnson, Virginia Lee Hazen, Betty Hiatt, Phyllis Heady, Peggy Grinstead, Betty Lasley, Helen Hancock, Dorothy Hunt, Virginia Hayes, Joyce Linder, Donna Hourihan, Henrietta Howe.

Row II—Bob Loerke, Lois Kreiner, Patricia Joy, Dorothy Knox, Mary Halpin, Evelyn Lathrop, Marcene Harl, Geraldine Grinstead, Norma Johnson, Mary Margaret Keasling, Betty Harvey, Anna Hall, Esther Hull, Betty Heather.

Row III—Richard Lundeen, Richard Lovdahl, Jim Kitts, Bob Kauffman, Bob Long, Twila Keever, Beverly Lang, Elaine King, Marilla Hendricks, Harry Hopwood, Bob Hall, Marshall Jones, Paul Hagglund, Harold Jones.

Row IV—Dick Jones, Richard Larson, Bob Haller..

JUNIOR CLASS

Row I—Wayne Naumann, Al Moore, Dick McKelvey, Jim McClure, Charles McElroy, Ronnie McNamer, Evelyn McCormick, Icel Metcalf, Jeanne MacKenzie, Jeanne Martin, Mary Beth McCune, June Morrell.

Row II—Wayne Mosier, Bill McDowell, Bob Merriam, Ed Mendenhall, Alvin Murphy, Paul Mottet, Darlene Munson, Norma McConnell, Lavelle Myers, Lois Marts, Donna Meisters, Betty McBride.

Row III—Rex Moore, Allan Napier, Darrell McCarty, John Myers, Darryl Short, Audrey Munn, Patty McConnell, Aletha Napier, Margaret Musser, Myrtle Owen, Madelon Overturf, Bessie Orman.

Row IV—Carl Olson, Keith Nelson, Bob Wittenmyer, Max Norman, Norman Stein.

Row I—Jane Shultz, Rose Swaim, Georgina Smith, Gretchen Smith, Gloria Sigel, Jane Smith, Francis Pettigrew, Naomi Pumroy, Betty Rutherford, Norma Peck, Julia Russell, Doris Robinson, Selma Smith, Madelene Prosser.

Row II—Betty Showalter, Donna Summers, Betty Ross, Jeanne Renfew, Phyllis Ross, Lucille Roberts, Marjorie Stoltz, Sid Poling, Bill Richards, Gordon Reel, Richard Ratka, Bob Shumaker.

Row III—Roberta Smith, Patty Schoech, Betty Price, Maxine Payne, Christine Robinson, Eva Jean Proctor, Max Patrick, John Palmer, Gus Pappaducas, Bob Redmon, George Russell, Ronald Chandler.

Row IV—Delphia Smith, Helen Roth, Elaine Scully, Delores Schertz.

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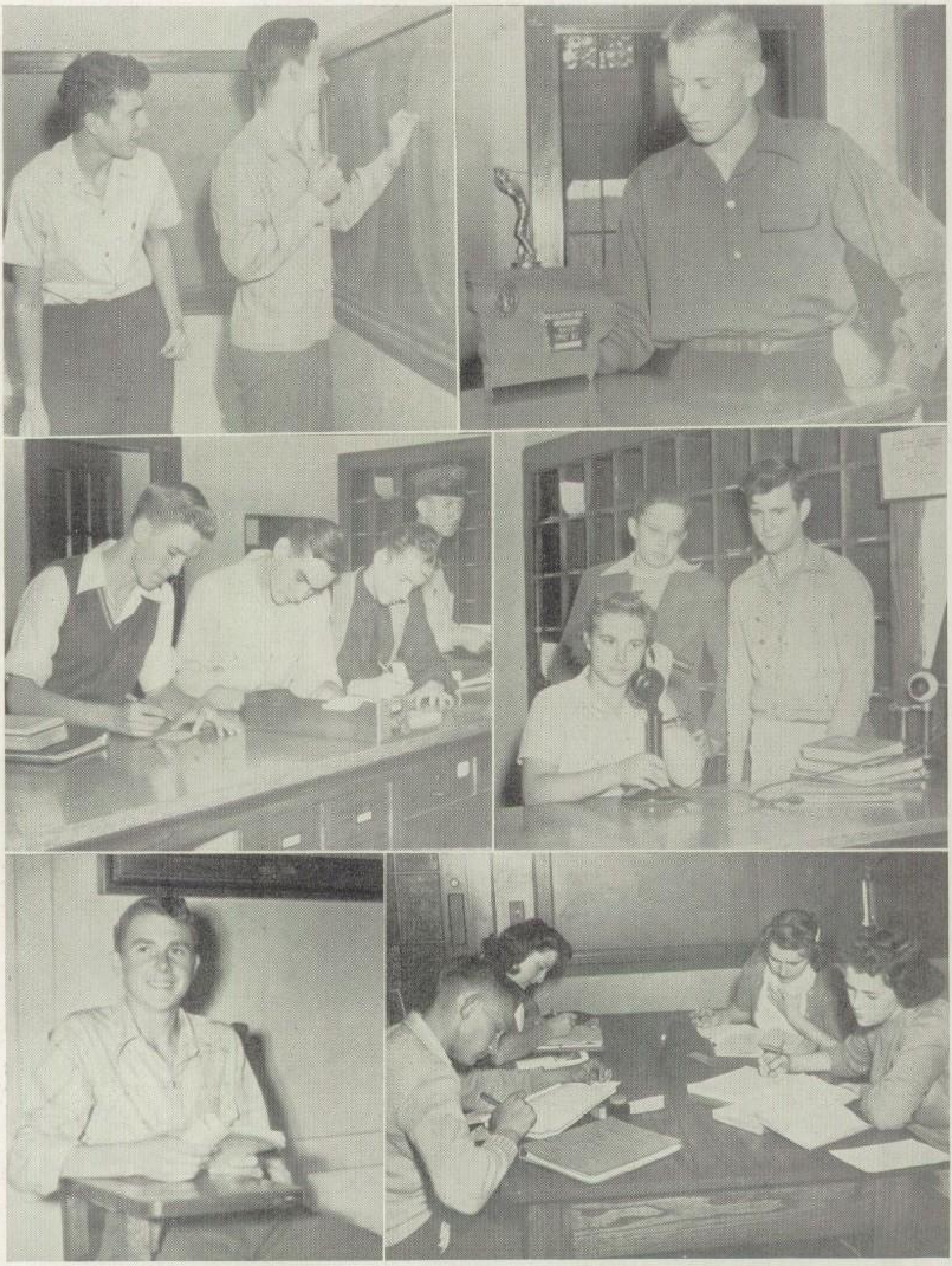
Row I—Paroda Simpson, Dorothy Yoerks, Jean Wingate, Barbara Thurlow, Virginia Sharp, Lois Van Ness, Emmaline Weeks, Jacqueline Weeks, Ernest Swaim, Ivan Taylor, Albert Spilman.

Row II—Nelda White, Shirley Vaughn, Patty Young, Jennie Van Der Horst, Frances Snelling, Robert Theilen, Carl Watson, Mervin Totten, Eugene Southern, John Zesiger, Bob Tharp.

Row III—Robert Williams, Marie Tipton, Edna Mae Yoeman, Donna Zellers, Marilyn Welsh, Bob Smith, Dwight Snyder, Robert Stuart, Vernon Veach, Stanley Swanson.

Row IV—Homer Wilson, John Zuehlke, Richard Ullrick, Paul Walters, Jim Van Antwerp, Sherwood Selix, Earl Winkleman, Derrald Ware, Reginald Towne, Dave Williams, Bill Stowe.



Juniors—Bob Merriam and George Boone working a problem in physics class . . . Sid Poling admiring the golf trophy . . . Ed Mendenhall, Reginald Towne, John Crow and Postman Barnes getting tardy slips . . . JoEllen Stufflebeam keeps Bob Williams and Harvey Gates waiting . . . Fred Cobler on reserve . . . John Archer, Mary Garrett, Mary Beth McCune and Virginia Hayes in bookkeeping class.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

MISS FAST, *Adviser* KENNY DAVIS, *President* DON FERGUSON, *Vice President*
FRED NYDLE, *Secretary* JOELLEN DRYDEN, *Treasurer*

"Fame with wisdom we will mix
We're the class of '46."

The present Sophomore Class has proved its slogan, for already they have stepped into the light of fame with their enthusiasm and ability.

We have found the Sophomore Class playing an outstanding and active part in extra-curricular activities, including sports as well as other outside work. While interviewing some of its members we found that the ardent zeal in their work was partly due to the enjoyment which they found in the activities. They are firm believers in the saying that the sophomore year is one of the best years of high school. But, nevertheless, they are eagerly looking forward to the years which lie before them.

A very firm foundation has been laid by the class of '46 for their following educational years. Because of their ability in extra-curricular activities the sophomores have furnished competition for their upper classmen. We discovered that this class possesses many able leaders and individuals who will later play important roles in high school events.

Since our city now has three Junior High Schools, the entire Sophomore Class is new to O. H. S. These students are enjoying and following the leadership of their efficient officers, but uppermost in their mind is their admiration for Miss Florence Fast, their capable adviser.

The uncertain future which confronts all of us, also must be met by these students. Besides their school work and activities, they have their patriotic duty to think about. We discovered with pleasure and pride that many of these students are contributing much of their time to the war effort. Many are air raid messengers, while others are working at the Red Cross centers. A large majority of them are backing our defense stamp sales regularly.

These students have reached the half-way mark in high school. We wish them the best of luck in future years, and hope that they will continue to mix "fame with wisdom."

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Row I—Patty Collins, Joan Cramblit, Martha Calhoun, Orrine Armstrong, Betty Bennett, Elva Lou Buckley, Phyllis Barnard, Phyllis Andrews, Ruth Bunnell, Joyce Babcock, Miriam Ask, Daphine Brown, Mary Bruce, Helen Brooks, Phyllis Brown, Irene Anderson, Alice Calvert, Jack Conder.

Row II—Nancy Covert, Donna Cavanaugh, Virginia Burt, Verla Baker, Darlene Barker, Agnes Butler, Laveta Boyer, Lois Boyce, Bondina Buckner, Donna Brooks, Margaret Amos, Ramona Barton, Robert Bennett, Don Bates, Kenneth Allender, Hollis Brownlee, Russell Brody.

Row III—Darlene Beintema, Mary Applegate, Beverly Cline, Floyd Coffin, Bill Carnahan, Bob Angle, Howard Alexander, Margaret Allen, Paul Bonick, Richard Bennett, Joe Bukowski, Bob Bainbridge, Floy Brown, Phyllis Bowen, Morton Baker.

Row IV—Evelyn Broich, Ronald Barnes, Gene Brewer, Dean Buckholz, Arthur Brummitt, Shirley Caster, Delores Campbell, Joe Beer, John Curtis, Don Cudworth, Gene Bohlman, George Bissell, Robert Anderson.

Row I—Allen Downey, Gay Donnelly, Ed Dibble, John Capell, Jack Cravatzo, Bill DeGrofft, Eugene Cullen, Kenneth Clausen, Jack Cave, Clara Coffin, Eleanor Dingle, Marilyn Dodds, Jo Ellen Dryden, Vivian Doud, Wilma Eakins, June Donnelly, Don Ferguson, Joe Field, Vivian Gallup.

Row II—J. D. Francis, Bob Foxx, Harry Boekhoff, Raymond Clark, Bob Clark, Charles Brown, Charles Dickerson, Colleen Cline, Ruby Carr, Martha Cudworth, Joanne Chisman, Louise Caldwell, Patty Copple, Velma French, Wilma Free, Colleen Farnsworth, Wayne Carr, Beverly Gray.

Row III—Paul Burkhalter, Herbert Champ, Fred Estes, Frank Elliott, Robert Darner, Ralph Curtis, Gordon Dimmitt, Glen Carman, Alice Bright, Carrie Belle Carnes, Virginia Dusing, Margaret Deborn, Darlene Deevers, Marilyn Elliott, Maxine Grinstead, Violet May Glenn, Jeanette Grubbs.

Row IV—Bob Frazer, Bill Fleer, John Carlo, Arthur DeKraai, Dale Clausing, Bob Carr, Jim Davis, Jack Dungan, Kenny Davis, Doris Eddy, Ruth Edgington, Olive Eakins, Marilyn Edmondson, Don Fern, Lloyd Fowler, Elbert Davis.

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Row I—Bob Harrington, Raymond Hopkins, Lowell Hunt, Barbara Hults, Junette Harding, Mary Horner, Jean Hollenbeck, Wanda Graham, Evelyn Granby, Juanita Granby, Norma Hanson, Wanda Hallberg, Marilyn Glosser, Maxine Grim, Ruth Geseking, Deloris Hiatt, Vivian Hatfield, Donna Helmick, Gail Hoff, Doris Lewzader, Betty Loy.

Row II—Paul Lowry, Charles Gibson, John Hall, Ronald Grim, Gene Harvey, Pat Gray, Dean Hutton, Dale Gossage, Wilma Hedges, Frances Gay, Norma Hodges, Norma Jean Hart, Alyda Hissink, Susan Horne, Patricia Hoover, Eva Mae Hollingsworth, Marian Hardesty, Marilyn Lister, Marilee Knebel, Wilma King.

Row III—Pete Johnson, Ronald Huber, Stanley Haw, Bob Loy, John Lundeen, Bob Krieger, Roseanna Hild, Dolores Haas, Beverly Holtzinger, June Morris, Virginia Jones, Elaine Johnson, Marcene Jones, Patricia Johnson, Dora Kendall, Mildred Karsner, Patty Lingle, Beverly Lane, Donna Lynch.

Row IV—Eugene Lang, Eugene Kendall, David Koontz, Gene Glenn, Jim Hehmeyer, Bob Leonard, David Luke, Joe Leinhauser, Ronald Harness, Jack Herman, Janice Kiner, Frances Lowe, Donna Keeling, Leona Kurz, Norma Lewis, Shirley Kreutzbender, Norma Lyons, Doris Lundberg, Patricia Lynch, Clifford James, Paul Harville, Don Larson, Donna Leach.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Row I—Harriet Miller, Barbara Orman, Dick McNiel, Dick Mowery, Mary Martin, Lavetta McDaniel, Mary Catherine Mottet, Charlotte Newburn, Barbara McGee, Evonne McClure, Jeanne McIntire, Corrine Major, Eugene Nord, Jim Osgood.

Row II—Evelyn Oiler, Melvin MacLearn, Bill Moran, Patti Moorehead, Jacqueline Miller, Yvonne McDaniels, Wilma Nicholson, Ruth McNulty, Lillian Mae McAllister, Marvella Mier, Donna Myers, Mary McElroy, Ralph Owen, Bill Overturf.

Row III—Lola Orman, Bob Martz, Ronald McCall, Mary Ann Munley, Harry Moon, Vada Mowrer, Constance Martin, Marianna Munley, Zella Newman, Ann Miers, Wilma McCoy, Harold Myers, Charles Newman.

Row IV—Ray Mitchell, Marion McElroy, Udell McCoy, Bob Mikesh, Richard McGrath, Marion McCoy, Edgar Martin, Drexel Major, George Magrane, Fred Nydle.

Row I—Janet Shacklett, Colleen Sibert, Jim Roarty, Russell Rhodus, Clydeen Richmond, Donna Ream, Marjorie Ritchie, Frances Penniston, Delores Parsons, Elaine Pickrell, Eloise Pumroy, Jerry Streng, Jack Seaton, Bob Powell, Kenneth Redmon, Dean Roemerman.

Row II—Wanda Stufflebeam, John Pohlson, Paul Pumroy, Wayne Peterson, Betty Paris, Joan Peterson, Dorothy Piersol, Mary Powers, Margaret Ratliff, Darlene Ramsey, Clarence Skinner, Gordon Stephenson, Jim North, John Muldoon.

Row III—Marilyn Story, Max Schwartz, Barbara Reed, Mary Raines, Louise Peck, Audrey Payne, Kathleen Peiffer, James Roberts, Kenneth Rhoads, Joan Snyder, Thelma Skinner, Sallye Redman, Norma Sigel, Annette Stein, Thelma Shadley.

Row IV—Bob Palmer, Paul Reynolds, Eugene Scully, Earl Shaw, Glendine Richardson, Betty Rae Rusch, Armgard Rushman, Charles Stewart, Dick Saunder, Lewis Parker, Rex Stewart, Allen Rogers, Georgia Shriver, John Smith, Eugene Shields.

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Row I—Bob Vannoy, Alice Swaim, Clarice Thompson, Colleen Ulrich, Bernice Wilson, Bettie Slycord, Darlene Winningham, Shirley Whitmore, Betty Turner, Marilyn Williams, Shirley Wall, Bob Scott, Stewart Salter, Ed Smith, Jim Tharp, Helen Yeoman, Helen Worley.

Row II—Dick Young, Jenny Van Der Horst, Betty Worth, Shirley Weeks, Dorothy Wilson, Gretta Lue Torrey, Doris Smith, Donna Tucker, Patty Woolman, Norene Walker, Basil J. Zaerr, Hart Williamson, Jack Trautwein, Harold Shafer.

Row III—Helen Summers, Mary Ward, Shirley Tull, Marabeth White, Betty Wheatley, Billie Scott, Katharine Tyrrel, Leolive Truitt, Lois Tidball, Don Yoder, Gene Teeter, Bill Shank, Richard Spurlock, Richard Spilman, Gene Young.

Row IV—Harold Steward, Bob Woodard, Roderick Smelser, Kenneth Smith, Max Thompson, Mary Vaught, Perry Tallman, Richard Taylor, Bill Young, LeRoy Smith, Neal Simmer.

Melvin MacLean

H. C. Rasch

O. W. Fauber

S. R. Clark

Sam R. Clark, principal of the Stuart Junior High School, has been with the Ottumwa school system since the fall of 1940. Prior to coming to Ottumwa, he taught at Salem for three years. Leaving Salem he became coach and principal in Winfield. He then came to Ottumwa, where he taught social studies. Mr. Clark did his undergraduate work at Iowa Wesleyan, his post-graduate work at the Universities of Iowa and Florida.

For five years Howard C. Rasch has been the principal of the Franklin School. Last year, the ninth grade was added to his school; now, Mr. Rasch is truly the principal of two schools. Mr. Rasch graduated from the University of Iowa in 1936, and later, in 1939, received his M. A. degree there. Before coming to Ottumwa, he was teacher and principal at Lemar, and served in the same capacity at Dixon. He then taught in a rural school for two years.

The principal of Washington Junior High School, O. W. Fauber, has resided in Ottumwa since 1920. When Mr. Fauber first came here, he was principal of the Emergency High School. Upon completion of the present high school in 1923, however, he became principal of the Washington Junior High School. Mr. Fauber graduated from the Indiana State Normal School, and obtained both his B. A. and M. A. degrees at the University of Iowa.

This is only the second year for a junior high school at Stuart. This school accomodates all eighth and ninth grade students on the south side, and eighty-five seventh grade students. All together, there are approximately four hundred and ninety pupils attending this school. The teaching staff is composed of seventeen teachers. Of these, six are new to the Stuart High this year. Besides a well-rounded sports schedule for the boys, there are intramural sports for the girls similar to the high school G. A. A. They play socker, kittenball, and basketball. Like the high school, the students of this school publish a year book, which they call "The Stuart Booster," and they elect an active student council.

FRANKLIN

This is also the second year for a junior high school at Franklin. Franklin's system is unique since it consists of all the grades from kindergarten through ninth. This junior high school was established only for the pupils of the Franklin school district. In their junior high there are seven teachers. Of these, three are new to the Franklin. Because there is such a small number of pupils in the junior high, the students have many advantages. All seventh and eighth grade students are offered four periods, instead of the usual two, of industrial or home makingarts. Despite the size of this group, the boys and girls still have a well rounded athletic program. Here, the girls' chief sport is badminton. This school like the "big high", has a student council. Some of their extra-curricular activities are Dramatic Club, Journalism Club, and Reading Club.

Washington Junior High School, with an enrollment of five hundred and five is the largest of Ottumwa's junior highs. This year, for the first time, there is a group of seventh grade students attending there. They have nineteen teachers; of these four are new to them. The pupils are very fortunate in having a well-rounded club program. Added to clubs such as Dramatic and Journalism are Personality, Basketry, Folk Dancing, and many others.

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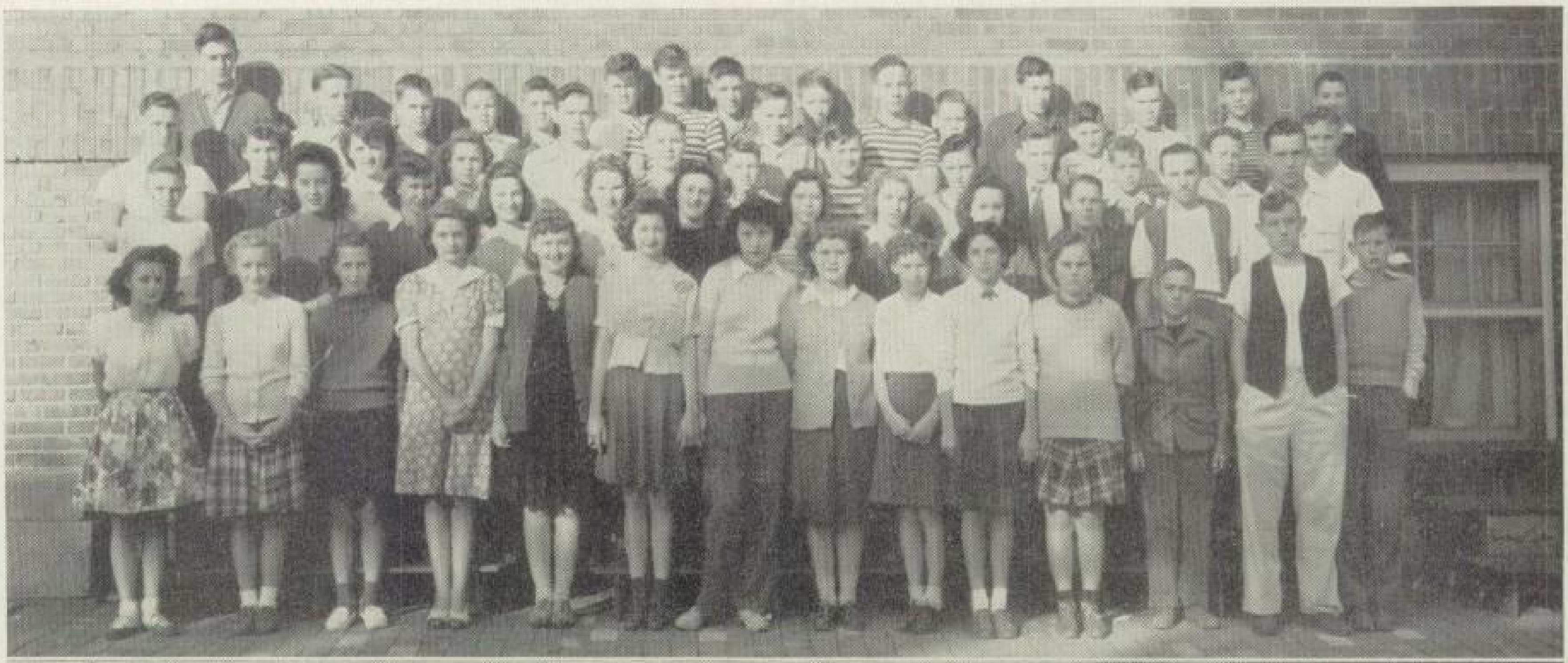

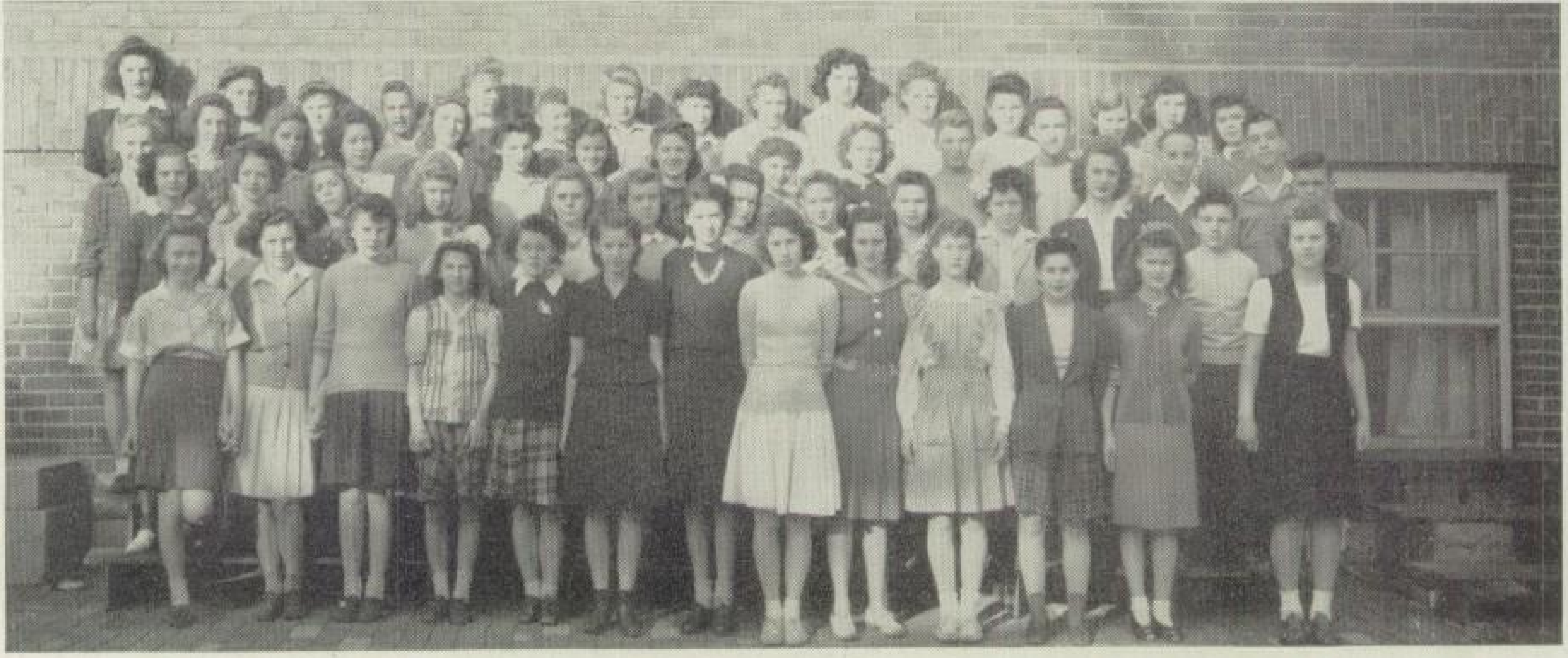

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PLACES

Our typical boy and girl viewing the "Places" where the "People" they have met are going—Extra-curricular work such as the Publications' Department, composed of the semi-monthly newspaper and the annual yearbook, stage productions, including plays, operettas, and High School Night, the Public Speaking Department, the Music Department and the various Clubs which offer recreation as well as instruction.—The Athletic Department, enjoyed by all students, either as participants or spectators. Football, basketball, track, golf, and swimming offer special attraction to practically all students.

John Dryden and Connie Morrell—a scene from "The Charm School."

Argus News Editors—Mary Louise Glattfelder, Ray Davidson, Marilyn Vaughan.

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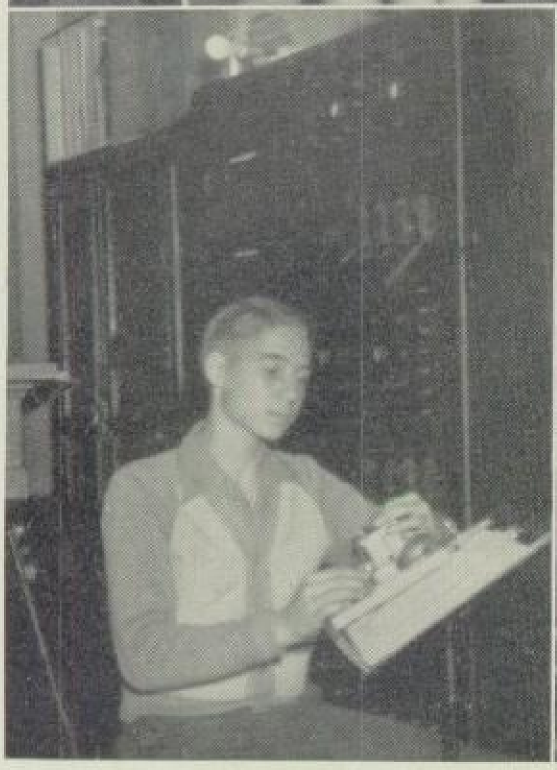

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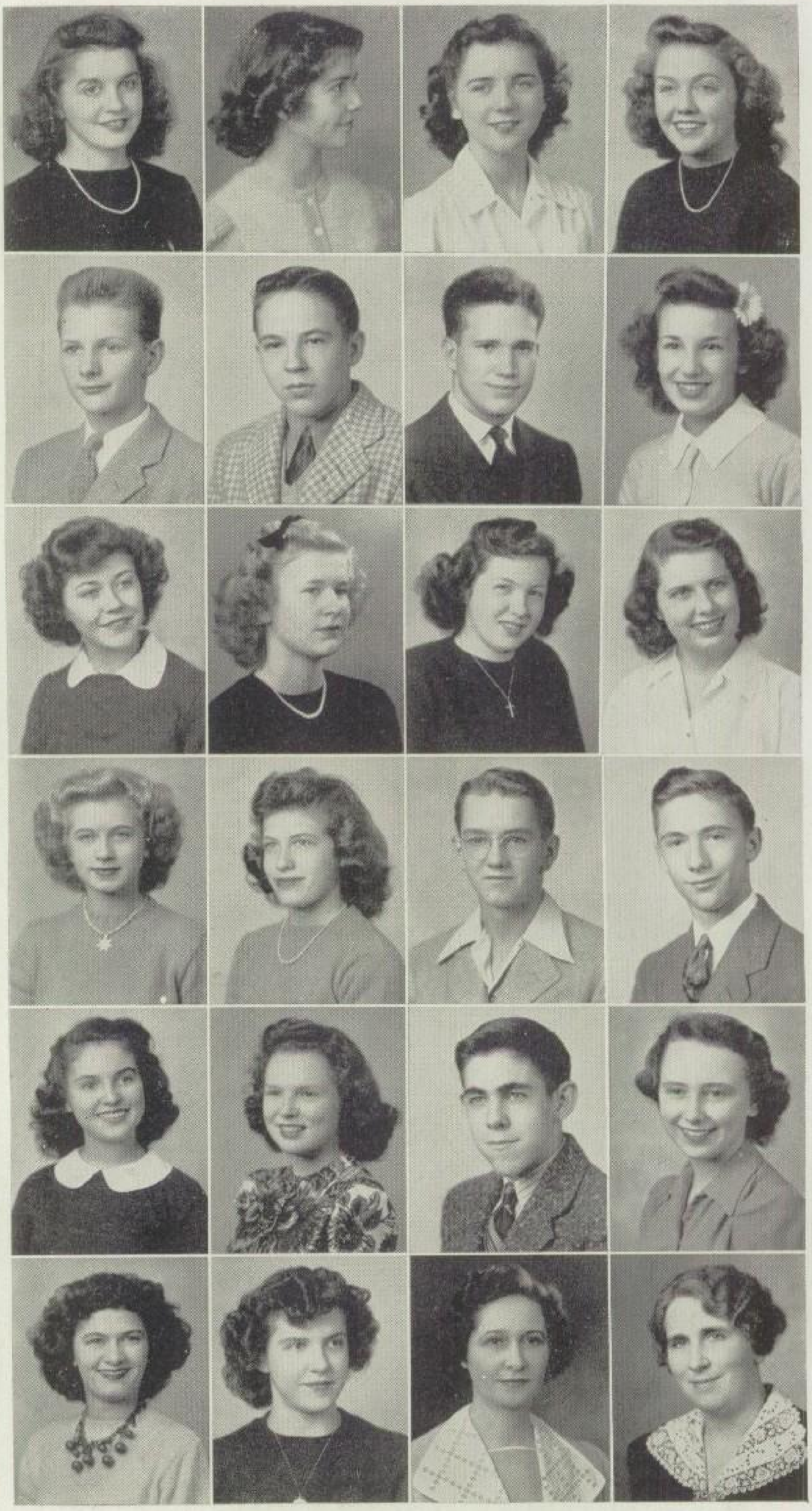
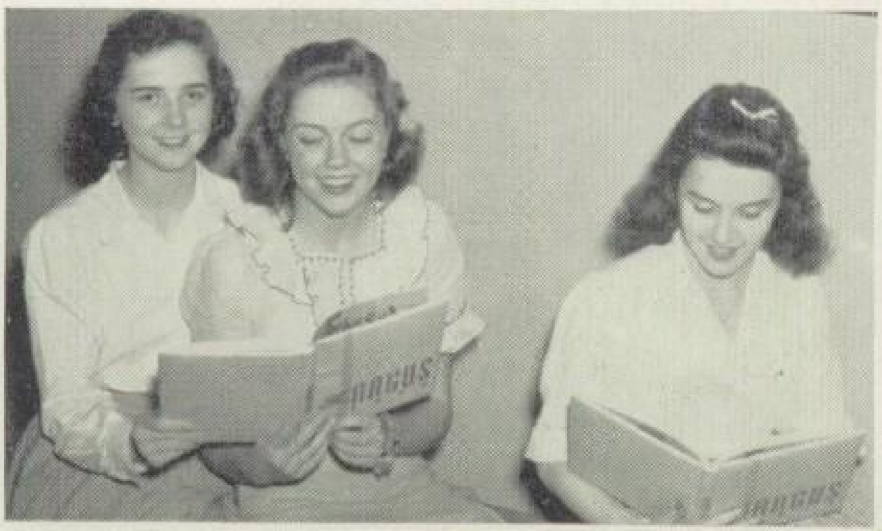
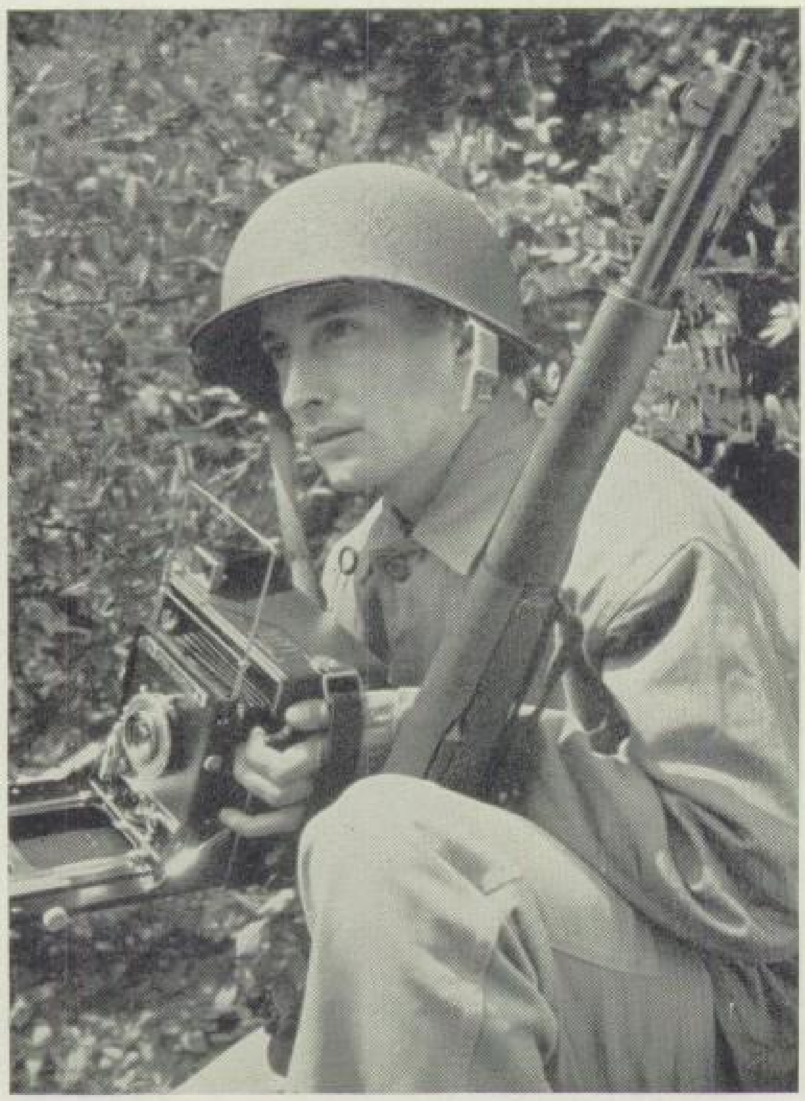




Joan Cummings, Sally Cramblit and Ellen Jane Bolick having the first glimpse of the '43 Annual.

Work's over! Marjorie Stoltz, Bill Friday, John Dryden, Bill Lloyd enjoying a moment of relaxation.

Sgt. Lawrence Burns—Marine Corps combat photographer now on duty in the South Pacific; was formerly Argus Annual photographer. *Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo.*



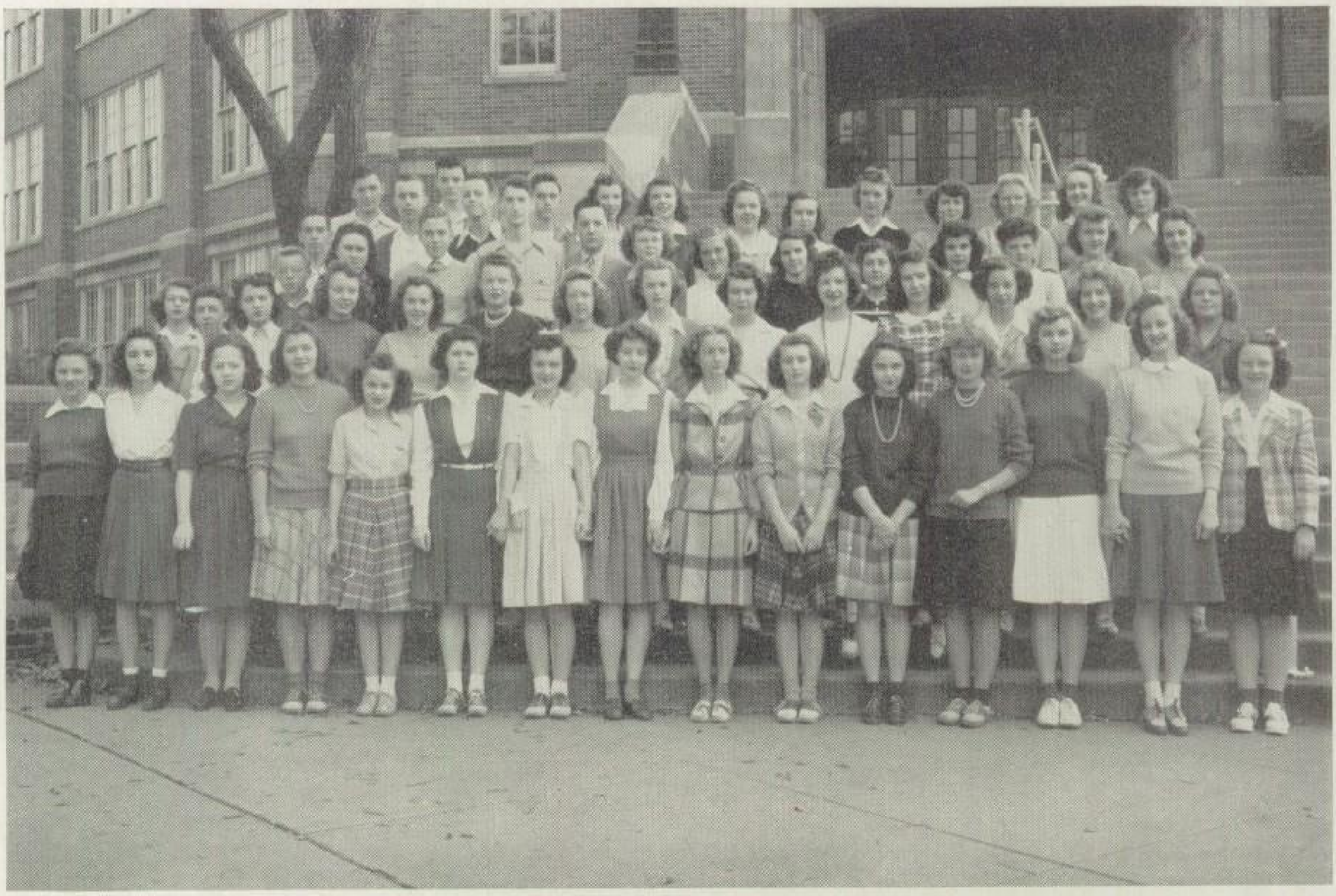
To you, the student body of O. H. S., we present this book. It is our earnest wish that the 1944 Argus Annual will faithfully preserve for you memories of hours spent in work and play within the halls of Ottumwa High School.

There are numerous duties to be performed by each staff before the book is completed. The art editor must draw up the "dummy," which serves as a guide to the staff and printer; editorials must be written, typed, and proof read; pictures must be taken and individuals identified; space for advertisements, which help finance the book, must be sold; and lastly, the circulation manager must see that the books are sold and distributed. All these staffs are under the much-needed guidance of Miss King.

The student body also plays its part, for without their splendid cooperation when "picture time" arrives, a vital part of the book would be missing.

This year the staff has been compelled to work under great difficulties. Due to the war, many necessary supplies have been curtailed. We have strived to make this book a success in spite of these difficulties.

THE ARGUS NEWS



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We all are well acquainted with the Argus News of O. H. S., and we look upon it and its staff with respect. Through this organization we learn of school events, forthcoming assemblies, school gossip, and other affairs. With the capable staff doing its best at all times to make each issue better than the last, we may always be assured of a good paper. The News, organized in 1915, has been popularly received by all the classes of O. H. S.

Miss Dorris Creswell, a new instructor in our school has undertaken the supervision of the News. We are sure that it will be as popular and entertaining as before.

Associated with the Argus News is the Argus Daily, a brief account of school-day affairs such as class meetings, student and pay assemblies, and other events. The Daily is distributed by News members during the advisory period Miss Creswell is also the sponsor for this, and Miss Burrish the critic for both the News and the Daily.

An aim of each and every member of the staff is membership in the Quill and Scroll or the Arguseers, both national journalistic societies. Those who excel in scholarship, character, English, and service may attain this honor.

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DECLAM

Of the numerous extra-curricular activities carried on in our high school, one of the most interesting is Declam. Declam is a great help in the development of a student's personality and his ability to speak with ease and self-assurance before an audience.

This organization, we believe, is ideal for any student interested in dramatics. There are three fields of declam from which a student might choose: dramatic, humorous and oratorical. Still a fourth phase is radio speaking. Not until just recently has this field been developed to any extent.

We learned that the students who wish to be in declam must take part in a local contest, from which the best speakers are chosen. These speakers, if successful, then advance to the county, the sub-district, the district, and the state contests. The final contest, of course, is the national, where those students with an extra amount of ability and talent are found.

The "Iowa Nine," another series of contests, has separate sessions for boys and girls to determine the winners of first and second places. In these, O. H. S. is represented by its outstanding speakers. Two other contests considered of great importance are those held at Coe College and Iowa City.

The preliminaries of declam contests are held early so that the winners may take part during the actual declam season which doesn't start until later in the school year. Throughout the rest of the year these contests are held in various cities all over the United States.

Under the expert guidance of Miss Dorothy Lindley, the members find that declam is truly one of the most worthwhile organizations in high school.

We realize that the students have good reason to be proud of the records left by former declam students and hope that in the future the club's membership will be increased.

DEBATE

"I hereby resolve." Such an expression can often be heard, as it was heard by us when we visited the Debate Club.

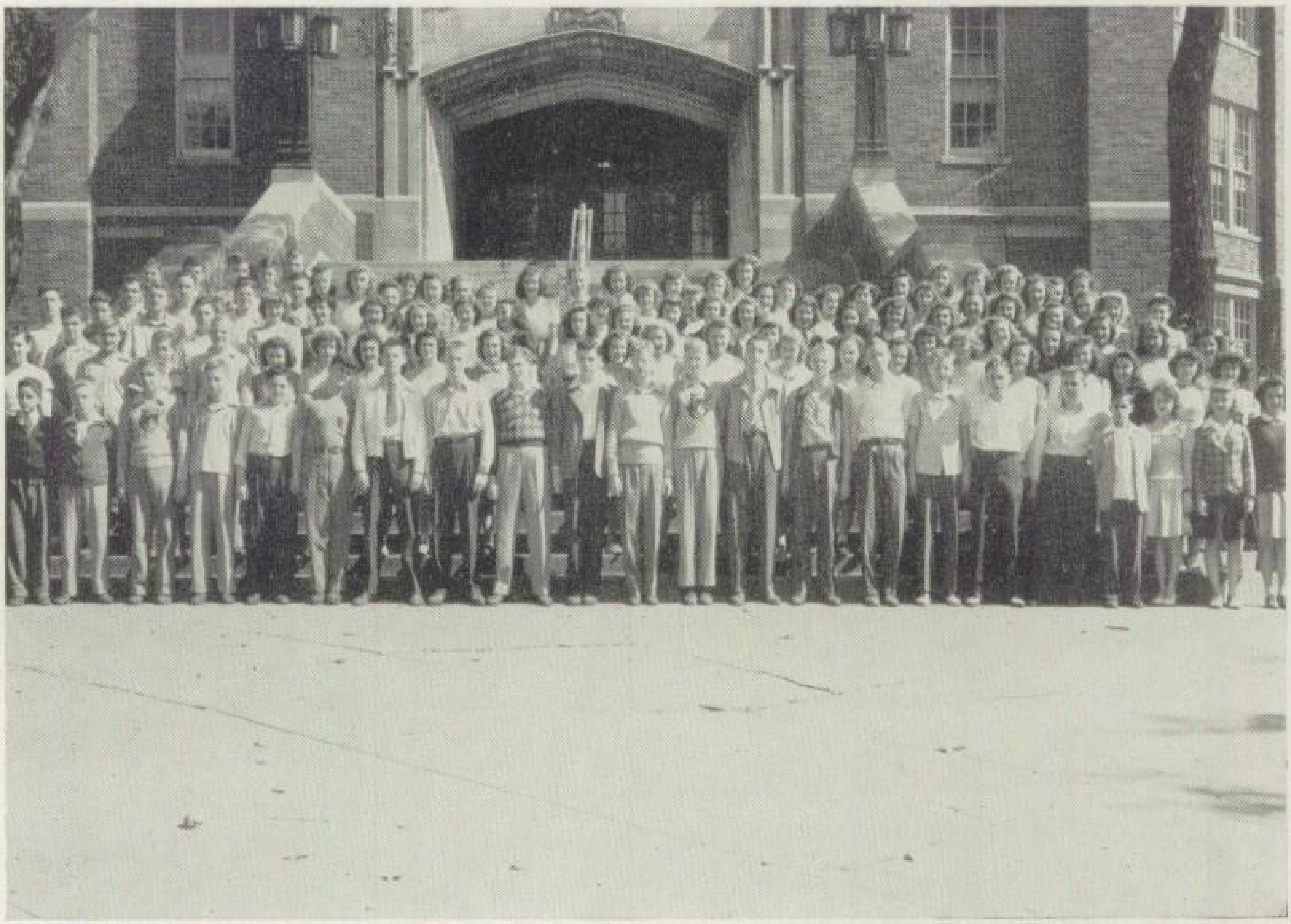
Visiting this organization was especially interesting to us, for it was surprising to find the number of things the students learn from debate. First the topic is chosen. After he has thoroughly studied it, the debater has acquired his working knowledge. He also learns how to assemble and arrange information which he will use throughout the debate season. Then he must learn how to deliver his speech in a confident and convincing manner. We also learned that Debate Club members do much research work, which is of great value to them. Our visit to Debate Club increased our knowledge of certain subjects, for this club broadens the mind, not only of the debater, but also of the listener.

We found this organization had many aims. Its chief purpose is to train the debate team which represents our school. Another aim is to hold together those especially interested in debate, and also those who are interested in supporting speech work.

The National Forensic League, installed in O. H. S. in 1941, is quite active in our school. This organization promotes the interest of interscholastic debate, oratory, and public speaking.

Miss Dorothy Lindley is the very able adviser of the Debate Club. The following were elected as this year's officers: president, Ted Gillis; vice-president, Lucille Roberts; secretary, Patricia Click; treasurer, Doris Robinson.

Row I—Saralee Desper, Gretta Lue Torrey, Annette Stein, Winifred Brownlee, Margaret Lane, Henrietta Howe, Betty Heather, Darlene Deevers, Doris Robinson, Carolyn Spiwak. Row II—Miss Lindley, Naomi Pumroy, Elaine Fletcher, Shirley Whitmore, Bill Rozeboom, Gene Meadows, Homer Wilson, Ruby Carr, Eva Mae Hollingsworth, Chas. Stewart, Albert Bruce. Row III—Robert Williams, Bob Redmon, Ralph Curtis, Wayne Nauman, Ronald McNamer, Ronald Huber, Hart Williamson, David Koontz, Gene Glasgow, Marjorie Greenwood, John Trautwein. Row IV—Bill Frazer, Ted Metz, Ted Gillis, Ed West, Clyde Smallwood, Bob Frazer, Dolores Barnes, Lucille Roberts, Barbara Thurlow, Pat Joy, Jean Hecker.



Row I—Osgood, Lundeen, Foxx, Capell, Nauman, Loerke, Williamson, Poling, Davis, Kitterman, Bruce, Hinsey, Nickel, Beatty, Dalin, Dryden, Metz, Trigg, Conder, Buckley, Hatfield, Stein,. Row II—Hehmeyer, McCall, Baker, Stewart, Torrey, Joy, Glasgow, Greenwood, Meisters, Horner, McIntire, Yoerks, Vaughan, Robinson, Major, Sibert, Calhoun, Morrell, Spiwak, Bolick, Smith, Pettigrew. Row III—Brown, McNamer, Elliott, Koontz, Williamson, Orman, Bailey, Adcock, Thurlow, Sharp, Garland, Shacklett, Wall, Piersol, Cramblit, Dodds, Knebel, Lister, Dryden, Burt, Corbett, Scott, Hazen, Danielson. Row IV—Winkelman, Hyde, Saunders, Fairbanks, Gillis, Murphy, Haller, Vaughn, Spurlock, Barnes, Roberts, Boyce, Stoltz, Ferguson, Bragg, McElroy, Williams, Allen, Pumroy, Rutherford, Bruce, Danielson, Stephenson, Yoerks, Clausing, Fletcher, Gardner, Redman, Geifman, N. Sigel, G. Sigel, Briggs, Johnson, Vaughn, Weekley, Williams, Dorothy, Boyce, Linder.

DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club of O. H. S., with its approximate membership of one hundred and twenty-five, is one of the busiest extra-curricular activities of the school. This club is noted for its ceaseless cooperation to make everything it undertakes a success.

The career of a dramatic club member begins with his try-outs. We found this very entertaining to watch, due to the number of amusing pantomimes and interesting readings. After being accepted into the club, there are various branches which one may enter; namely, stage craft, make-up, costuming, and stage lighting. Each play production is made possible not only by the cast, but also by the tireless effort the various crews put forth. Many of the club members have never performed before the public.—The only way they can earn the needed five points a semester is to work on one of the crews.

At the meeting which we visited we learned how a stage production grows from the ground up. We also learned how the club plans for its other activities, such as the student assemblies.

We recall with pleasure the great successes of the plays which were given last year, "Dulcy," with its light entertainment, and "Best Foot Forward," with its very large cast, which gave many members an opportunity to show their acting ability.

The officers of the present year are: Joan Cummings, president; Virginia Williams, vice-president; Maurine Yoerks, secretary; Bill Hinsey, treasurer.

PLAYERS' CLUB

Among the various organizations in our high school, one of the best known is the Players' Club, an inner branch of the Dramatic Club. This club is open to all Dramatic Club members who have earned seventy-five points through their work in this organization. They command the respect of Dramatic Club members whose foremost desire is to attain membership in Players' Club. This Club is sometimes referred to as the "select group of Dramatic Club," because of the high position it holds.

The activities of this honorary club are varied. Three of the most important are the selection of crew managers, the judgment of Dramatic Club try-outs, and the presentation of a play, cast from the members of this group.

The officers are: Roger Dalin, Beverly Bragg, Elaine Corbett, and Johnny Dryden; president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer respectively. Miss Arlene Danielson is the adviser for this group.

Beverly Bragg
Elaine Corbett
Joan Cummings
Roger Dalin

Bob Loerke
Union Bank and Trust Co.

John Dryden
Bill Hinsey
Jack Kitterman
Bob Loerke

Ronald McNamer
Lucille Roberts
Doris Robinson
Harry Trigg

Virginia Williams
Maurine Yoerks
Miss Danielson

THE CHARM SCHOOL

After seeing the first play of the year, "Charm School," we were certain that there was a great future in store for the Dramatic Club this season. The cast, which consisted largely of newcomers to the stage, did an excellent job of portraying the various characters in the story.

The theme of the play centered around a young automobile salesman who inherited a girls' school and decided to introduce a new course of education. However, the plot became involved when the president of the senior class fell in love with him. The ensuing difficulties furnished first class entertainment for everyone who saw the production.

Much credit should be given to Constance Morrell and John Dryden for their portrayal of the leading roles. Other members of the cast whose excellent performances cannot be over-looked were Joan Cummings, Albert Bruce, and Bill Hinsey.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Austin Bevans	John Dryden
David MacKenzie	Donald Wagner
George Boyd	Bill Hinsey
Jim Simpkins	Harry Trigg
Tim Simpkins	Bob Loerke
Homer Johns	Albert Bruce
Elise Benedotti	Constance Morrell
Miss Hays	Joan Cummings
Miss Curtis	Carolyn Spiwak
Sally Boyd	Elaine Corbett
Muriel	Marjorie Stoltz
Ethel	Virginia Burt
Alix	Marilyn Lister
Lillian	Virginia Hazen
Madge	Jo Ellen Dryden
Mary	Gene Glasgow
Margaret	Sallye Redman
Celia	Lucille Roberts

Row I—Virginia Lee Hazen, Virginia Burt, Carolyn Spiwak, Jo Ellen Dryden, Sallye Redman, Elaine Corbett, Marilyn Lister, Marjorie Stoltz. Row II—Albert Bruce, Joan Cummings, Lucille Roberts, Jean Glasgow, Bob Loerke, Harry Trigg, Bill Hinsey, Connie Morrell, John Dryden, Don Wagner.

Virginia Sharp, Virginia Williams, Donald Wagner, Curtis Beatty, Jim Osgood, Ted Metz, Lucille Roberts, Elaine Corbett

THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Each year, the Mixed Chorus and the Dramatic Club combine to present a Christmas Pageant.

The pageant was especially beautiful this year. The chorus sang as the night of Christ's birth was portrayed in the various tableaux:—"Worship of the Shepherds," "The Holy Family," "Worship of the Angels," "Worship of the Magi" and "Adoration of the World."

The central theme of the set was "Peace on Earth," and the stage crews deserve much credit for their artistic presentation of this theme.

We were pleased to note that the chorus had added many new songs to its repertoire. The special vocal groups added their bit by singing several carols.

Along with all the students in O. H. S., we laud Miss Aas, the chorus director, and Miss Danielson, the dramatic coach, for without their expert direction, the pageant would not have been the success it was.

Readers	Colleen Gardner, Patricia Joy, Jack Conder, James Davis, Donald Cudworth, Doris Overturf, Mary Burns, Esther Hull, Betty Cory, Betty Griffiths.
The Holy Mother	Shirley Whited
Joseph	Dick Vaughn
Invocation	Ellen Jane Bolick, Sally Cramblit, Jo Ellen Dryden, Doris Johnson, Alice May Jones, Connie Morrell.
Shepherds	Don Wagner, Ted Metz, Curtis Beatty, Jim Osgood.
Wise Men	Ted Gilles, Bob Haller, Hans Nickel.
Angels	Betty Amos, Elaine Corbett, Vivian Hatfield, Lucille Roberts, Virginia Sharp, Gretta Lou Torrey, Shirley Wall, Virginia Williams.

Row I—Click, McNamer, Brown, Stewart, Yoerks, Burt, Meisters, Thurlow, Greenwood, Glasgow, Hazen, Vaughn, Briggs, Yoerks, Vaughan, Peterson, Redman, Young, Ratliff, Dimmitt, Nord. Row II—Koontz, Davis, Hagglund, Bruce, Smith, Pettigrew, Bremhorst, Simpson, Barton, Weekley, Walker, Danielson, Bragg, Johnson, Knox, Heather, Linder, Leih, Vannoy, Leinhauser, Aas. Row III—Lundeen, Curtis, Ellis, Howe, Orman, Davis, Nord, Scott, Crane, Allen, Leedom, Cloud, Burns, Wrenn, Barker, Freeman, Lathrop, Lane, Woodrich, Glattfelder, Stoltz, Boone, Cline. Row IV—Heady, Moran, Walker, Mingus, Davis, Guest, VanNess, Zaerr, Martin, Runnells, Bailey, Smith, Brookes, Shumaker, Frazer, Beer, Nydle, Lynch, McCall, Foster, McCall, Wilson, Larson, Kitterman, Frazier, Smith.

MIXED CHORUS

One of the most outstanding organizations in Ottumwa High School is the Mixed Chorus, composed of approximately one hundred students. We learned that to become a member, a student must have a good voice and a sense of pitch.

Under the expert direction of Miss Aas, the chorus presents numerous programs for the public. For each appearance, whether it is a school program or a performance before a civic organization, the chorus members receive a certain number of activity points.

Miss Aas explained that if a member acquires one thousand points, he is awarded a letter for his efforts.

The faithful accompanist is Doris Woodrich. The officers are Bill Shumaker, president; Iris Weekly, vice-president; and Patricia Click, secretary.

Miss Aas works out some hard spots in the operetta.

Trio—Dorothy Yoerks, Marilyn Vaughan, Betty Leedom, Barbara Thurlow, pianist.

In the Small Vocal Groups we found the more talented students of the music department. From the members of Mixed Chorus the three selected this year are the girls' trio, quartette, and sextette.

It is not necessary for the members of these organizations to possess exceptional voices, but upon hearing them, we knew that the quality must be especially good. These girls are constantly in demand to furnish entertainment for civic organizations in our city as well as performances at school. After hearing their fine artisitc presentations of best-loved songs and ballads, we learned that it is the result of enthusiastic practice. We also discovered that we had not previously realized the time and effort put forth by the members.

O. H. S. is fortunate in having such select groups, which are under the expert direction of Miss Selma Aas.

SMALL VOCAL GROUPS

Sextette—Marjorie Greenwood, Bobby Jean Bailey, pianist; Donna Rae Peterson, Marjorie Stoltz, Naomi Davis, Doris Woodrich.

Quartette—Marilyn Vaughan, pianist; Frances Pettigrew, Beverly Bragg, Selma Smith, Maurine Yoerks.

Row I—Lois Donaldson, Robert Foster, Bob Steward, Bill Rozeboom, Betty Loy, Gail Boyce, Beverly Bragg, Gene Meadows, Lawrence Doolin, Helen Shankster, Patricia Moorehead, Donna Brooks. Row II—Howard Alexander, Rex Stewart, Floyd Coffin, Jeff Bell, Colleen Farnsworth, Robert Leonard, Albert Brody, Colleen Ulrich, Gay Donnelly, Colleen Gardner. Row III—Tom Caster, Jack Trautwein, Bill Young, Helen Christy, Annette Stein, Lois Boyce, Martha Alton. Row IV—Hugh Hamley, Curtis Cochell, Leo Rowley, Richard Spurlock, Jerome Brown, Bob Haller, Allen Downing Jim Newby.

ORCHESTRA

A very prominent group in Ottumwa High School is the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Waldo Scott. We learned that any student demonstrating enough talent and ability with a musical instrument is permitted to be a member. Many times during the school year, the orchestra is heard by both the students and the public, since it is asked to play before and between acts of Dramatic Club plays, for Open House, High School Night, Christmas and Flag Day Programs, Baccalaureate, Commencement, and for many civic organizations.

In normal times, the orchestra makes an annual trip to Iowa City for the State Music Contest, and, if granted an invitation, attends the Iowa State Music Festival. We believe that these trips offer great opportunities to the students. At the music festival, the orchestra is given an audition and is judged by some well-known orchestra leader. This audition is not the only advantage of the music festival, however, for here the orchestra members have the privilege of listening to other high school orchestras and the excellent music of the University of Iowa's Orchestra; thus, members are inspired to "get down to business" and strive for a place in the world of music.

We were surprised to note that only on Tuesdays and Thursdays are all the members of the orchestra present; other days section rehearsals are held. This year the orchestra, as well as playing the standard classics, is playing a new type of music—classical "jazz." Gail Boyce is the very capable student director.

BAND

The Ottumwa High School Band is very large this year; there are approximately eighty members. We believe that the students are eager to be band members, although it sometimes means marching in all kinds of weather and being late to classes due to early morning practices out at Schaefer Field. The band's playing at pep chapels, marching in parades, performing at football games, and presenting spring concerts thrill the musicians as well as the spectators.

We do know, however, that the band is not "all work and no play," for in normal times, "Prof" (their patient and capable leader, Mr. Dayton) and his "paraders" attend the state musical festival. When the war is over, it is probable that trips to the state festival at Iowa City will be resumed. Then, too, in the spring, the Band Mothers sponsor a gala party, consisting of games, dancing, and most important to band members—food.

Junior high and grade school students also receive valuable experience under Mr. Dayton's baton.

Roger Dalin, the drum major, is assisted by Gene Allender. Bettimae Barton and Lola Orman exhibit their ability as majorettes. The officers for this year, elected by the band members are: Roger Dalin, president; Harry Trigg, vice-president; and Bobbie Jean Bailey, secretary.

Row I—Lola Orman, Jean Menzie, Bill Hinsey, John Dryden, Jerome Brown, Roger Dalin, Marilyn Williams, Donna Caster, Rosemary Baker, Pat Joy, Betty Mae Barton. Row II—Colleen Ulrich, Alice Bright, Evelyn Lathrop, Colleen Gardner, Albert Brody, Bob Haller, Colleen Farnsworth, Lois Boyce, Bobby Jean Bailey, Jim Osgood, Paroda Simpson, Gay Donnelly, Gene Southern. Row III—Bob Leonard, June Morrell, Dorothy Knox, Dick Mowery, Wayne Mosier, Bob Nelson, Harry Trigg, Gene Allender, Dorothy Cloud. Row IV—Jim Newby, Gail Boyce, Frances Pettigrew, Annette Stein, Allan Downey, Deloris Hiatt, Leo Rowley, Dick Dodds, Bob Frazer, Rex Moore, Row V—Jack Trautwein, Martha Alton, Bob Stewart, George Alton, Janet Foster, Bob Steward, Harold Swanson, Hugh Hamley, Richard Spurlock, Jane Smith, Robert E. Smith, Bill Young, Norlan Forbes, Wayne Naumann, Bill McDowell, Tom Caster.

Row I—Hugh Hamley, Bill Richards, Jim Osgood, Max Buckley, Paul Hagglund, Jeff Bell, Max Tullis, Bob Loerke, Harry Trigg, Bob Ask, Roger Dalin, John Dryden, Bob Nelson. Row II—Richard Lundeen, Gordon Reel, Don Cudworth, Dick Tullis, Earl Winkelman, Jim McClure, Jim Van Antwerp, Paul Mottet, George Capell, Charles McElroy. Row III—Bill Lloyd, Ray Davidson, Paul Soteropulos, George Holmes, Richard Vaughn, Sid Poling, Bill Shumaker, Darrell Beall, Sid Yahn, Bob Sullivan, Bob Bastron. Row IV—Mr. Hamley, Wayne Mosier, Dick Armstrong, Gene Allender, Harold Schafer, Ted Simpson, Don Ferguson, Leon Vaughn, Kenny Davis.

HI-Y

We discovered the Hi-Y to be one of the character-building organizations in the school. Their purpose: "To create, maintain, and attain throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character," is carried out to a "T" by most of the fifty boys. We also learned that this pledge and spirit is not merely a local affair. Nearly every community in America has a Hi-Y club. A topic of this year's national convention was: "How to extend Hi-Y to foreign countries after the war."

This year twelve Ottumwans attended the district conference at Oskaloosa where they elected Earl Winkelmen 1944 convention chairman. These district conferences offer to clubs all over the state the activities of other clubs. New ideas are authorized, and all in all the representatives come back better equipped to face life's problems.

Then too, Ottumwans plan to attend the national Hi-Y conference if transportation is available.

In addition to attending these conventions, the Hi-Y boys give other time and labor to the school and community. They have some very bright social spots on their calendar also. Parent-son banquets come annually. A Hi-Y party and picnic are never left out. With all this to do we noticed the boys' delight when time for sponsoring the homecoming arrives. They organize committees for the parade, queen election, and dance; then they swing into "full shift." Even though the job is big, the boys nevertheless enjoy doing it.

The planning of all this comes under the cabinet and advisers, Paul Hickman of the "Y. M." and Mr. Hamley of O. H. S.

HI-TRI

Hi-Tri is the girls' equivalent of Hi-Y. This year the club offers much in the way of entertainment and recreation for every girl in this high school. This, perhaps, accounts for the fact that the membership this year exceeds that of any other year.

We learned through Mrs. Bennett, the club adviser, that most of the girls are active participants in many sports and are equally interested in developing their personality and character for future leadership.

Meetings are held every two weeks, with Mary Louise Glattfelder presiding as president, Patricia Young as vice-president, Betty Crosson as secretary, and Mary Cassat as treasurer. The Candlelight Service, given by the old members to welcome in the new, is an outstanding event of the club.

The many parties held each year enable the girls to become better acquainted. Of these parties, probably the best liked is the Mother-Daughter Banquet given at the close of the school year.

We feel the Hi-Tri is a very worthy organization, and we urge the girls in O. H. S. to support it.

Row I—Brooks, Loy, Garrison, Smith, Mottet, Buckley, Anderson, Lasley, Lynch, Lundberg, Brown, Agee, Curran, Shelton, Savage, Briggs, Lewzader, Hansen, Ask, Hodges, Pickrell, Keeling, Skinner, R. Swaim, A. Swaim, Barnard, Brooks. Row II—McCormick, Metcalf, Johnson, Grinstead, Lyons, Doud, Summers, Pricer, Carr, Martin, MacKenzie, Johnson, Munn, Heasley, Day, Pottorff, Gallup, E. Weeks, J. Weeks, Marts, Box, Hissink, Hart, Baker, Glattfelder, Kreutzbender, Amos, Leach. Row III—Morrell, Breckenridge, Lingle, Long, White, Miller, Hallberg, Caster, Garrison, Kurz, Grim, Stufflebeam, Ream, Reed, Broich, Parish, Engstrom, Davis, Peck, Worth, Cavanaugh, Barton, Cassat, Brownlee, Bates, Mier, Caldwell, McElroy, Owen, Wingate, Hatfield. Row IV—Gonterman, Dingle, Edmonson, Moorehead, Martin, Moore, McDaniel, Bower, Garrett, McClure, Hollingsworth, Payne, P. Brown, F. Brown, Horne, Buckner, Napier, McGee, Davis, Turner, Orman, Snelling, Pumroy, Zellers, Graham, Richmond, Bruce. Row V—McDaniel, Orman, Miller, Mouer, Eddy, Wetterling, Tucker, B. Lane, M. Lane, Harding, Kurz, Boyer, Boyce, Hardesty, Wilkinson, Young, Boyce, Wilson, Grandia, McNulty, Clark, Sriver, Crosson, Calvert, Hendricks.

Row I—Katharine Tyrrell, Aletha Napier, Miss Eighme, Earl Shaw, Richard Spurlock.

Row II—Wanda Graham, Wilma Nicholson, Charlotte Newburn, Beverly Weems, Guy Blew.

ART CLUB

This year the Art Club has a new director, Miss Eighme, who is Miss Daniels' successor. During an interview with her we were told concerning the interests and amusements of the club. It seems that the club is not organized for the sole purpose of studying art, but also for the purpose of developing one's talents more fully. In this way a better appreciation of art is acquired.

Each member of the club learns to express his own ideas and interests in his work. The encouragement of originality tends to make each student more aware of its importance. In producing a masterpiece, a student must spend much time and patience in order to accomplish what he has undertaken. Their drawings are displayed in our halls at various times during the year. The only reward for the student is his own satisfaction and enjoyment. Perhaps many of the members will be our future artists.

We were also informed that there has been an increased enrollment during the last few years. This club is a haven for every artistic-minded student in high school. Many of their meetings were formerly held at the Art Center, when it was one of our civic enjoyments. Besides the art work, the members enjoy parties held at various times during the year. Their social chairman is Evelyn Swift. With the help of Miss Eighme several social functions were planned for the year.

The officers are: president, Beverly Weems; vice-president, Ramona Areingdale; secretary-treasurer, Robert Davis.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

While attending a meeting of the Commercial Club we learned that it was organized for students who are enrolled in the various commercial classes, and who wish to learn still more about the intricacies of business This is accomplished by discussing business problems at the club meetings held twice a month. To gain more knowledge about business life, many of the members work in the down-town stores This gives them experience and training of practical value Many of the students who volunteer to work in the stores continue to do so after the school year has ended. In this way they come into contact with civic life, which is a part of their training.

We were also told about the Iowa State Commercial Contest, which is held each year for the students who wish to compete against others in typewriting and shorthand contests. Members who are outstanding in either or both are given a chance to test their versatility against other students. We believe that this arouses in them a competitive spirit, which is essential for them to become outstanding in the business world.

This club is not all work, however. For the past few years, parties have been given which do much to further a student's interest in the club. The adviser of the club was Mr. Bell, who was called into service. Mrs. Wilson, who takes his work is now the club adviser. The club's officers are: president, Helen Pottorff; vice-president, Iris Weekley; secretary, Jack Townsend; treasurer, Katherine Dorothy.

Row I—Nadine Larson, Patty Lynch, Doris Lundberg, Darlene Curran, Norma Hart, Joan Kent, Dorlene Terrell, Natalie Hansen, Phyllis Ross, Ruby Carr, Jean Wingate, Catherine Dorothy, Donna Rae Peterson. Row II—Dorothy Cravens, Jeannette Grubbs, Naomi Davis, Dora Kendall, Jean Moffitt, Carol Carr, Dorothy Savage, Carolyn Arandus, Joan Knight, Shirley Vaughn, Phyllis Briggs, Betty Smith. Row III—Dorothy Osteen, Beverly Gustaveson, Ruth Allen, Loretta Brady, Mary Johnson, Charmian Day, Helen Pickrell, Barbara Williams, Martha Palmer, Helen Pottorff, Donna Johnson, Beverly Weems, Edna Mae Caldwell. Row IV—Doris Heasley, Patricia Mier, Mary Randall, June McDaniel, Ruth Walker, Iris Weekley, Jack Townsend, Mr. Bell, Myrtle Owen, Shirley Vaughn, Donna Zellers, Mary Lucille Wagner, Twila Keever.

Row I—Nadine Grandia, Margaret Lane, Carolyn McElroy, Patricia Keltner, Alice McClure, Patty Brouhard, Ruth Anderson. Row II—Ted Metz, Bettye Crosson, Barbara Leinhauser, Betty Rutherford, Martha Alton, Guelda Argo, Lois Boyce, Jane Smith. Row III—Bill Frazer, Frances Snelling, Betty Ware, Iris Weekley, Marilyn Welch, Geraldine Randall, Dolores Freshour, Jeannette Ferguson. Row IV—J. D. Francis, Harry Hopwood, Keith Allen, Jack Glenn, Jack Dungan, Vincent Johnson, Ralph Curtis.

LIBRARIANS' CLUB

One of the chief educational assets of our school is the library, which is under the expert management of the Librarians' Club.

We soon learned that fiction and research books, biographies,—in fact, almost any type of book can be found in our library, plus a wide assortment of magazines and newspapers.

Miss Gallanar, the head librarian and director of the Librarians' Club, told us that the club members give their time freely to library work; they issue books, type, file, and see that the books are kept in order.

Even though the library is a place of much activity, the library courtesy of silence is always observed. Students have access to the library at almost any time of the school day.

The officers of the club for this year are: president, Bill Frazer; vice-president, Ted Metz; secretary-treasurer, Caroline McElroy.

Librarians—D. Freshour, P. Keltner, M. Lane, M. Welch checking out books.

Jean Wilson and LaVonne Wilkinson demonstrate the art of canning.

One of the most flourishing clubs we found in O. H. S. was the Home Economics Club, under the supervision of Miss Clare Kasischke. It is perhaps one of the most practical and educational clubs in our high school since it deals with homemaking in every sense of the word. The girls who are members of this club will have useful knowledge to adapt to later life.

The Home Economics Club was founded to develop interest in the arts of domestic science. Those who are taking the home economics course are free to join the club if their average for the first six weeks of the semester is at least eighty-five.

To aid Miss Kasischke in the club's activities are the following officers: president, Elva Lou Buckley; vice-president, Rozella Bower; secretary, Mary C. Mottet; treasurer, Betty Breckenridge; program chairman, Donna Caster.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Row I—Clara Coffin, Phyllis Heady, Wilma Free, Dorothy Agee, Daphine Brown, Norma Hodges, Margaret Amos, Jean Wilson, LaVonne Wilkinson. Row II—Marcene Harl, Rozella Bower, Wilma Eakins, Wilma Hedges, Edna Mae Yoeman, Vivian Gallup, Margaret Ratliff, Kathleen Pricer, Kathleen Day, Virginia Leih. Row III—Miss Kasischke, Margaret Wilt, Donna Hampshire, Mary Catherine Mottet, Elva Lou Buckley, Betty Breckenridge, Madelon Overturf, Roberta Smith, Norma Peck. Row IV—Phyllis Andrews, Thelma Hart, Janice Kiner, Betty Price, Kathleen Kingyon, Donna Graham, Donna Caster, Alice Bates, Betty E. Fuller, Helen Pottorff.

Row I—Marilyn Vaughan, Alice Mae Jones, Connie Morrell, Doris Robinson, Jean Menzie, Carol Jean Bruns, Barbara Thurlow, Lois Kreiner. Row II—Martha Munn, Ellen Jane Bolick, Virginia Parsons, Marilyn Williams, Barbara Allen, Betty Rutherford, Pat Bremhorst, Delories Garland, Donna Hourihan. Row IV—Ronald Huber, Gene Southern, Junior Barton, Gene Glenn, Camilla Wilson, Mary Glattfelder, Mr. Hamley.

SPANISH CLUB

Because of the increased interest shown in our South American neighbors, we found the Spanish Club has grown rapidly during the past few years.

Many times during the school year this group gets together and has entertainments of many kinds, both educational and social. Whenever they have the opportunity, the club members hear lectures and see motion pictures concerning Spain or countries which speak the Spanish language. If a member has ever been so fortunate as to visit Mexico, or some country "south of the border," reports of his experiences and observations are greatly in demand by his fellow members. Along with these educational programs, the members follow a course of study about the life and customs of Latin American Nations. Besides their more serious programs, this club has always had many parties and picnics. Upon visiting one of these parties we heard the students speaking Spanish only. This is a great asset in learning to speak the language as well as to read and write it.

We knew that Mr. Hamley, adviser of this club, had long been known for his Spanish songs. This year we were favored with the opportunity of hearing some of them. With the singing of these songs, the Spanish Club contributed to the program in Open House night.

The membership in this club requires only a passing grade in Spanish. The motto of the club, "once a member, always a member," applies to the former Spanish Club members. We found this club very fun-loving, but still very educational.

FUTURE TEACHERS of AMERICA

Upon interviewing Miss Standing, the adviser of the F. T. A., we were told much about this club. The F. T. A., which is the abbreviated form of Future Teachers of America, was organized for students who are planning to be our future teachers. There are few schools that do not have a group of students who are interested in this profession. This club furthers a student's interest in teaching and provides additional knowledge along this line. The club is a part of the state organization called the Iowa Federation of Prospective Teachers of America, and also a part of the national teachers' organization. The sending of representatives to the district meetings offers, we believe, a grand opportunity for some of the members. The program followed by the local chapter is that of the national teachers' organization.

We were also informed that to be eligible for membership in this club, a student must be in his junior or senior year and must be taking a normal training course. Educational projects and practical experience in teaching offered by the club help acquaint students with the responsibilities of being our future teachers.

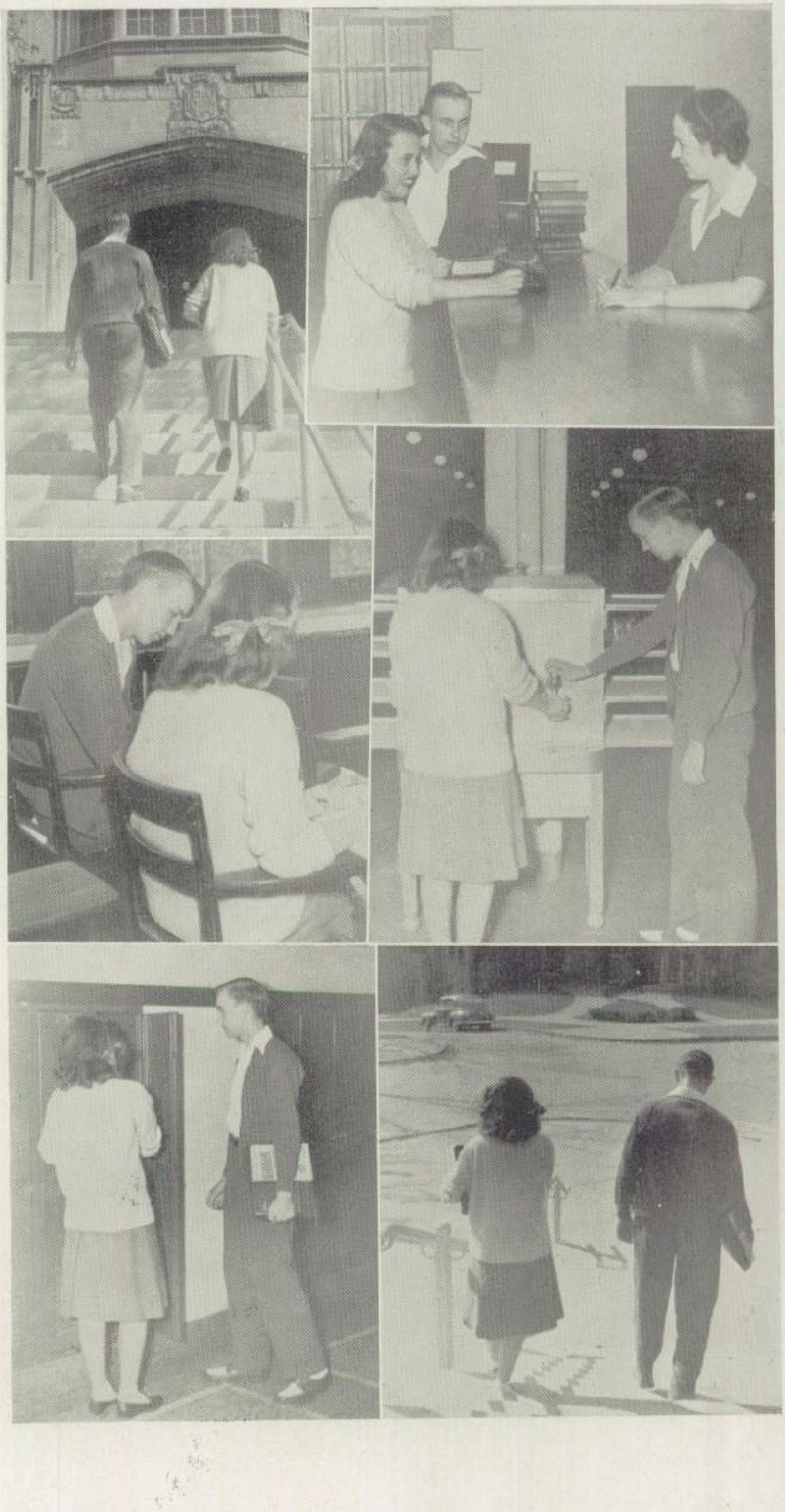
One of the projects which the members have undertaken this year is the making of scrapbooks for Sunnyslope. Many of the students volunteer to be in charge of the story hour held once a week at the public library. Appearing before groups of children gives them practical experience of no little value.

Though the purpose of the club is to learn more about the teaching profession, there is also a social aspect. Parties and picnics are held at various times during the year. This year they planned a Christmas party for young children.

The officers of the club this year are: president, LaVonne Wilkinson; vice-president, Pauline Bacon; treasurer, Dorothy Kight; secretary, Betty Guthrie.

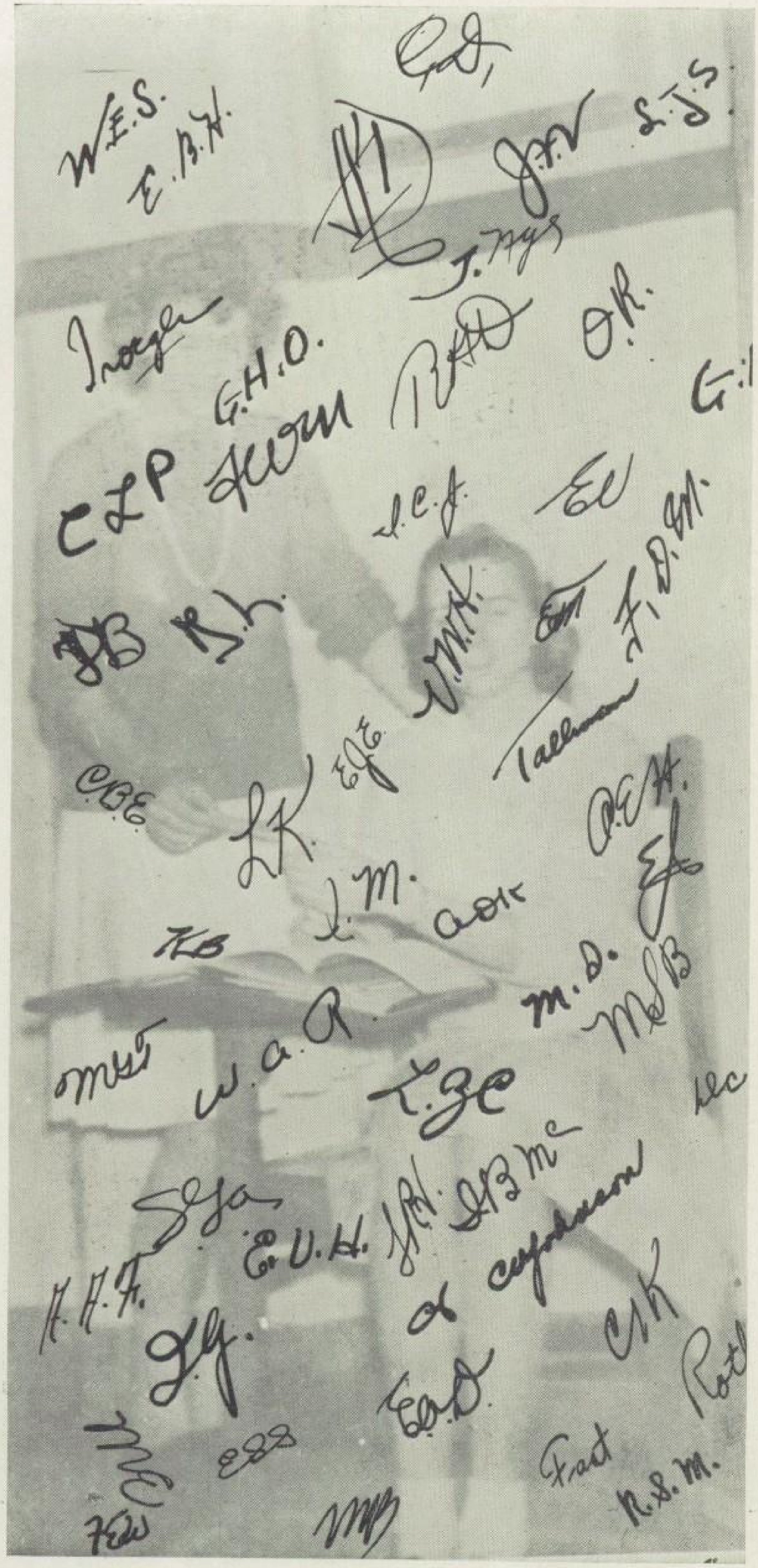
Row I—Goldie Box, Colleen Bradwell, Betty Guthrie, Frances Snelling, Norma Johnson. Row II—Pauline Bacon, Geneva Sammons, Muriel Jean Johnson, Norma Gonterman, LaVonne Wilkinson. Row III—Norma McConnell, Darlene Munson, Dorothy Kight, Miss Standing.

A TYPICAL DAY AT O. H. S.



OUR TYPICAL BOY AND GIRL---

arriving at school in the morning . . . getting pink slips to class . . . taking to-morrow's assignments . . . getting a drink in the cafeteria . . . meeting at the locker . . . leaving school at the close of a perfect day.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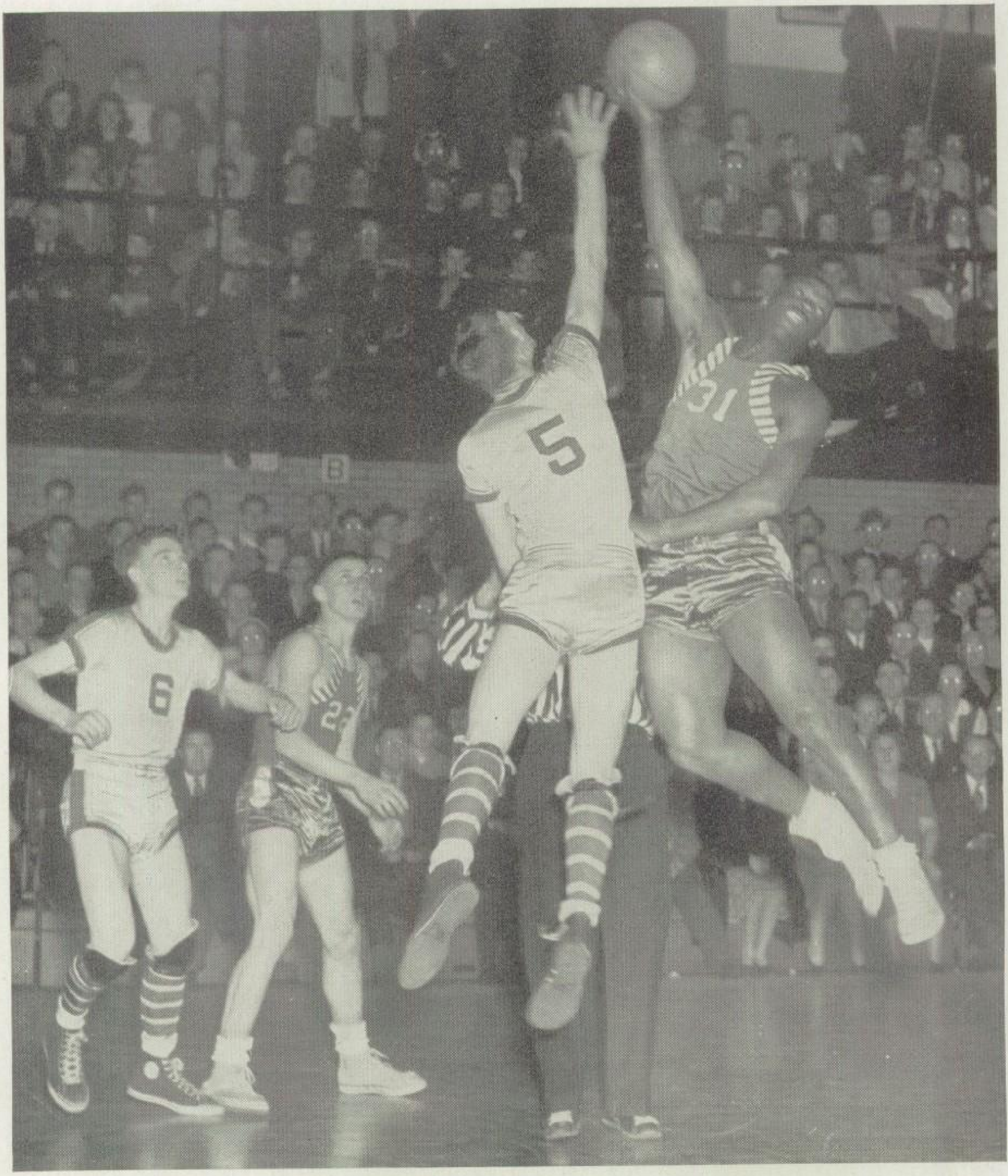
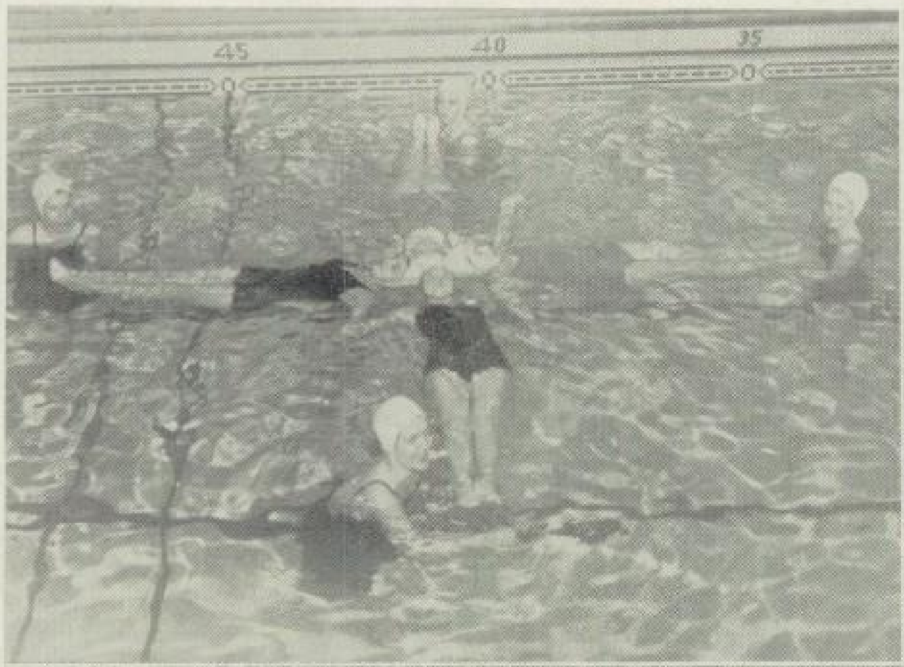
All pink slips must be signed by a faculty member... These signatures are well known to all O. H. S. students.

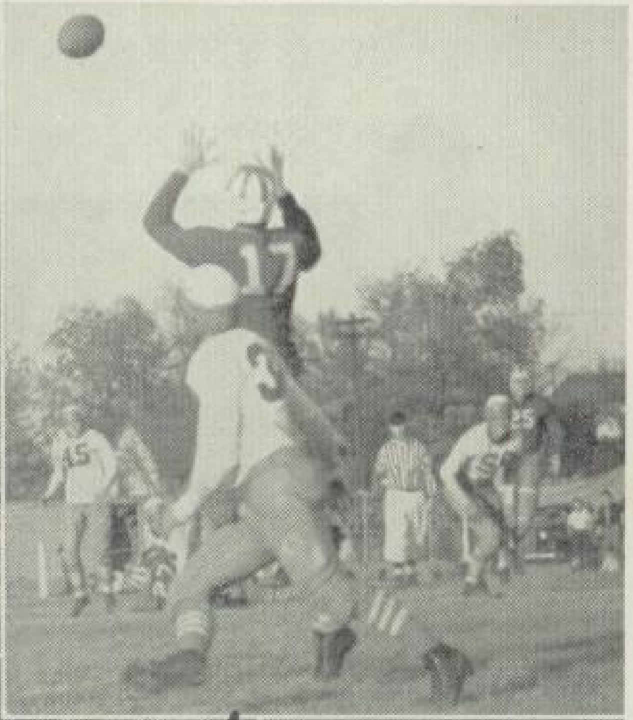
ATHLETICS



The Ottumwa-Muscatine Game—Sub-State Tournament.

A formation at the water pageant . . . Receiving a pass . . . Coach Day, Bob Bastron, Sid Poling, Don Koetting, Dave Williams . . . Dave Williams of all state fame . . . The "Jump" . . . Miss Wensel directing G. A. A. activities.



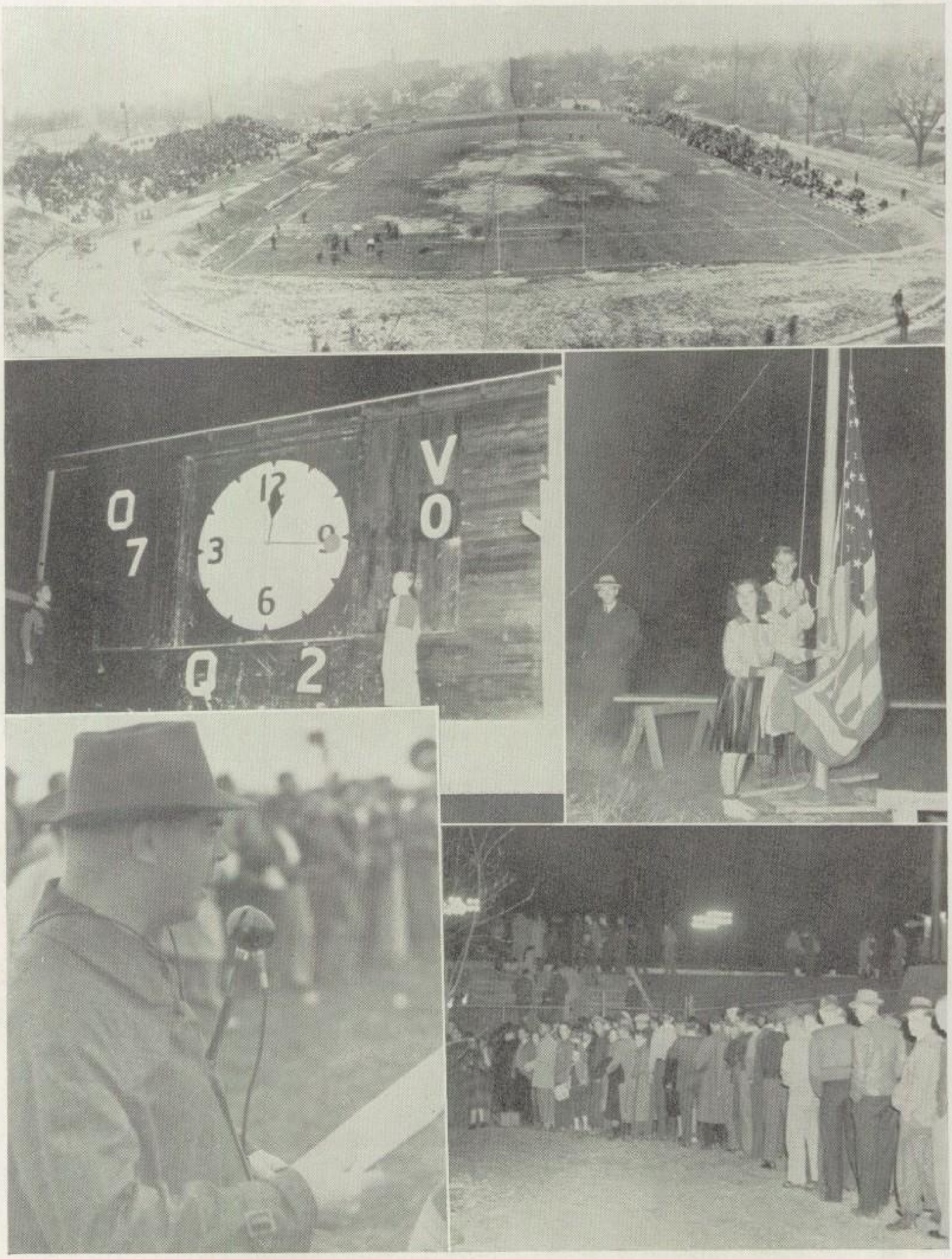


Dave Williams '45

FAIRFIELD 15

SCHAEFER FIELD

Our new stadium . . . The score board shows another victory . . . "The Star Spangled Banner" . . . Pat Page—our side-line reporter . . . Our loyal fans waiting in line.



PEP GENERATORS

Victory bell . . . Our band . . . . L. Orman, R. Dalin, B. Barton, leaders of the band . . M. Stoltz and L. Roberts dancing the "Skaters' Waltz" . . L. Roberts, M. Stoltz, D. Savage—yell leaders . . Second team—B. Zaerr, A. Munn, R. McNamer, J. Shelton.

Frank Markley

Fred Maasdam

COACHING STAFF

Bud Bollman

E. W. Tiede

Looking back over the years we find that Coach Markley graduated from Grinnell College. We also discover that for ten years he was head coach in Oskaloosa. After Coach Newell went into the service, Markley accepted the position a Ottumwa's head football coach. They tell us that he is well liked in O. H. S. halls for his ever-present smile and words of encouragement.

As we look around in the athletic department of O. H. S. we see Fred Maasdam, who is the boys' physical education director. He tells us that he is a graduate of Parsons College. Mr. Maasdam coached at Richland, Washington, and Packwood respectively, before coming to Ottumwa. He is line coach in football, and assists Mr. Markley. Our winning sophomore basketball teams have him to thank for their success throughout the year.

We find that Mr. Bollman graduated from Penn College. Since then he has coached Ottumwa teams for several years. The sophomore football teams, under his guidance, have had many successful seasons. When Mr. Kaltenbach left O. H. S., the duties of head basketball coach fell to "Bud". In the latter half of the '42-'43 season, he proved that he was able to take "Butch's" place.

Mr. Tiede is the financial and business manager of O. H. S. athletic teams. He is in charge of arrangements for out-of-town contests, ticket selling, reserved seats, ushers, officials, and the many pre-game duties. Mr. Tiede can be seen hurrying about, taking care to see that all goes smoothly. He deserves a lot of credit for our school's athletic success.

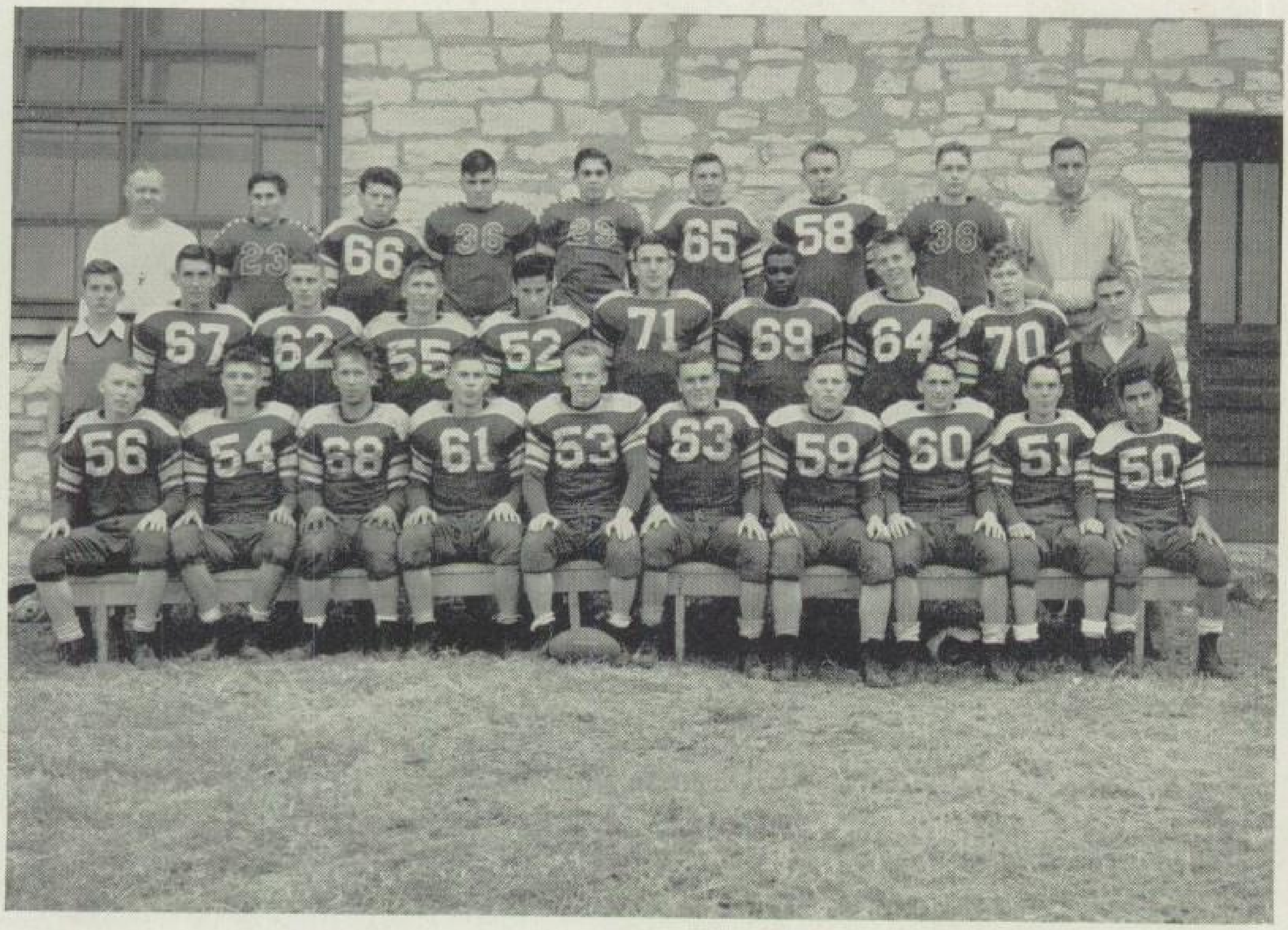
FOOTBALL SQUAD

Before the opening of the 1943 season Ottumwa looked to be "just another outfit." Some had them winning, if they were lucky, only half of their games. Came the close of the season and the critics were humming a different tune. Ottumwa had to its credit nine wins, without a defeat or a tie and had become one of the twelve high schools to claim a share of the mythical state championship. Only once during the season, and that due to a mental letdown, were the Bulldogs pressed for their victory. Many spectators would like to see this team continue in a state championship series.

It was under the able direction of the coaches, Markley and Maasdam, that the '43 version of the Bulldogs attained the Little Six and mythical state championships. To attain these honors was not a simple job. During the season five members of the starting line were lost from the team. Uncle Sam took two good ends, Bud Fredrickson and Dallas Traxler; Ken Bailey left school; Leland Guiter was put out of action because of a broken leg and Bill Shumaker was kept out because of a knee injury. Other boys were worked into starting berths and the end of the season found the team no weaker than it was at the start.

The Ottumwa fans as well as the high school students take their hats off to a successful team and its coaches.

Row I—Sid Poling, Dick Armstrong, Derrald Ware, Charles McElroy, Harold Miller, Gene Chisman, Dale Gruber, Ted Simpson, Dick McKelvey, Don Ferguson. Row II—Billie Toole (Mgr.), George Boone, Jim McClure, Sid Yahn, Charles Eckroat, Bob Brown, Dave Williams, Gene Allender, Jack Davis, Darrell Beall (Mgr.). Row III—Coach Markley, Jim Kitts, Jim Linebaugh, Millard Beeler, Willis Farrington, Clare Farrington, Tony Ingraham, Carl Olson, Coach Maasdam.



FOOTBALL

LITTLE SIX CHAMPS

Ottumwa	34	Albia	6
Ottumwa	13	Ft. Madison	7
Ottumwa	42	Mt. Pleasant	0
Ottumwa	21	Fairfield	0
Ottumwa	41	Centerville	0
Ottumwa	27	Keokuk	0
Ottumwa	27	Burlington	6
Ottumwa	20	Muscatine	13
Ottumwa	25	Oskaloosa	0
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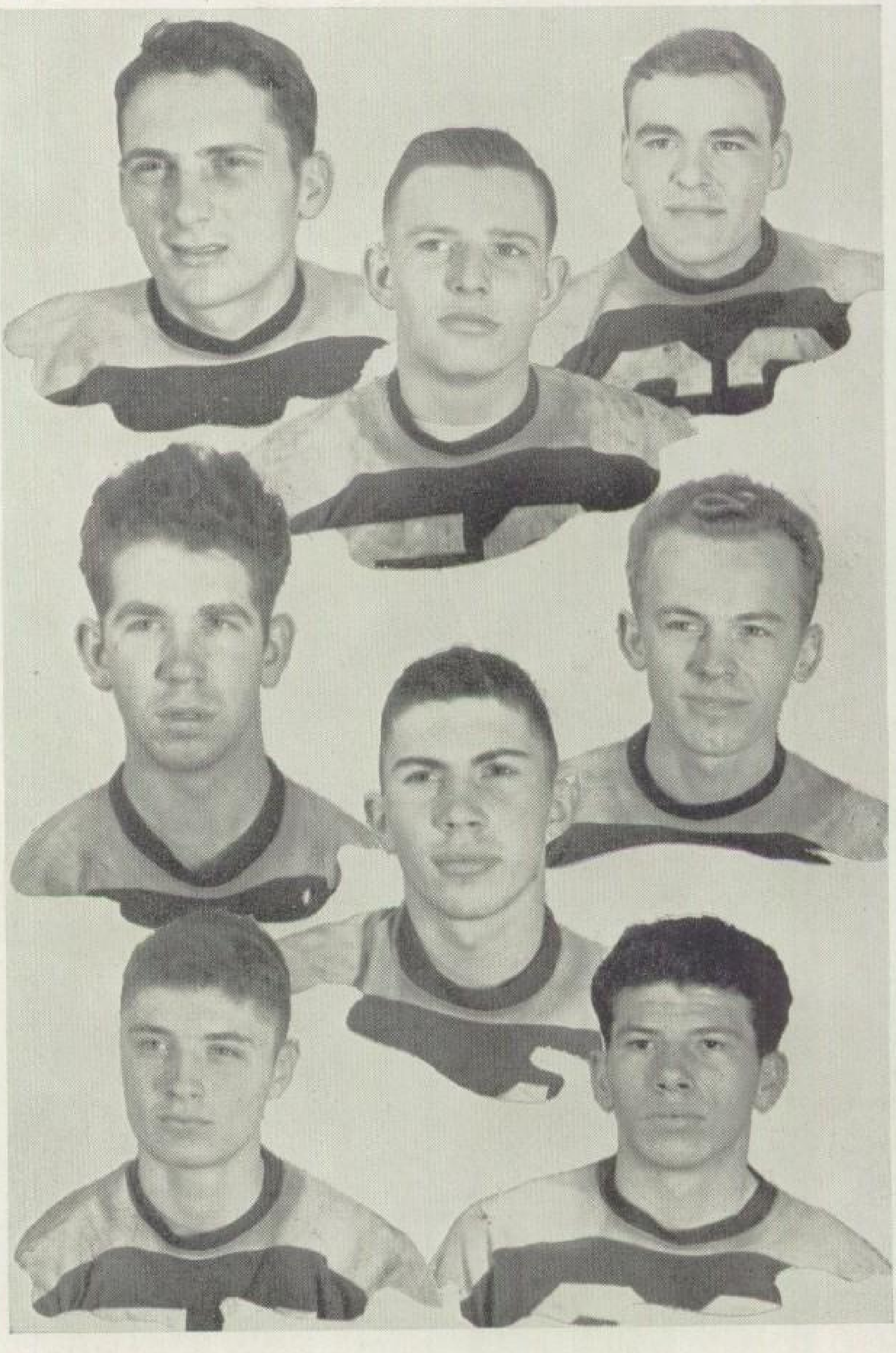
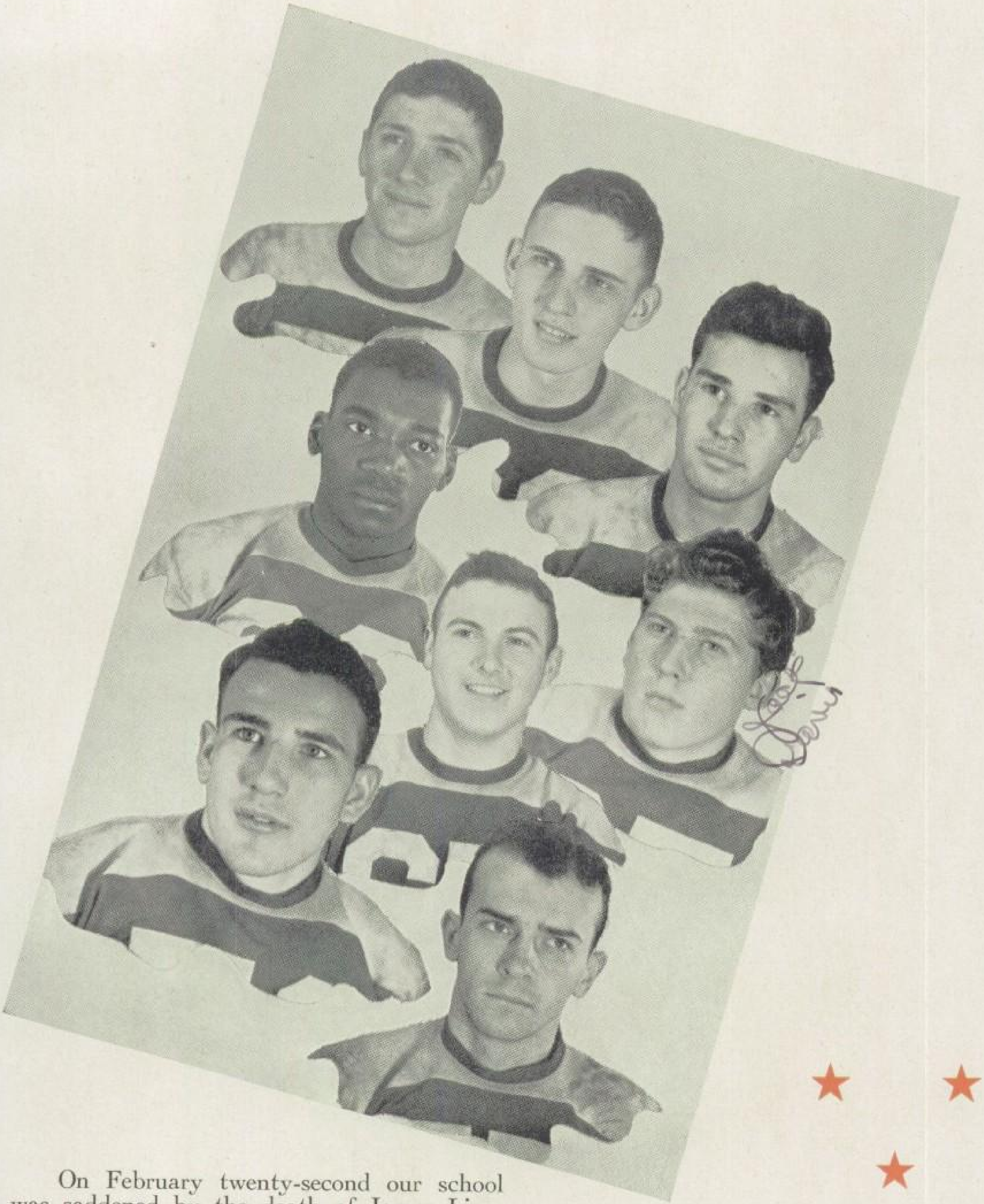
Games Played	9
Games Won	9
Games Lost	0



Ted Simpson	L. E.
Dale Gruber	L. T.
Gene Chisman	L. G.
Derrald Ware	R. T.
Charles McElroy	R. G.
Harold Miller	C.
Dick Armstrong	R. E.
James Linebaugh	L. G.



Jack Davis

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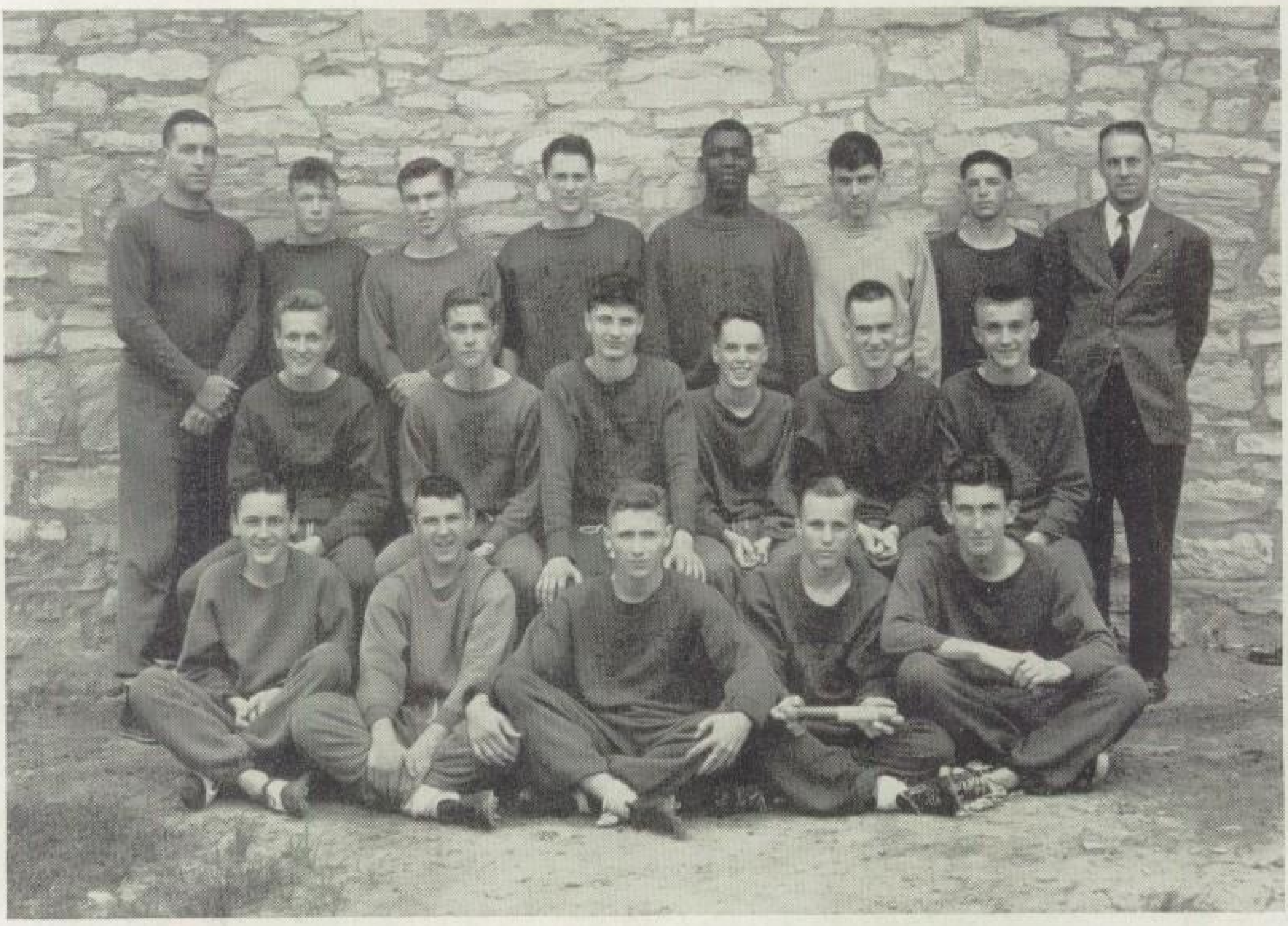
On February twenty-second our school was saddened by the death of James Linebaugh, a senior member of the football team.

Jim was very quiet and his football ability was not discovered until his senior year. Going out for football for the first time this fall, he made remarkable progress as a guard and earned a varsity letter.

He was very well-liked by his classmates, and his loss is very keenly felt by all who knew him.

Sidney Yahn	R. H.
James McClure	L. H.
Charles Eckroat	Q. B.
Dave Williams	F. B.
Clare Farrington	C.
Jack Davis	R. T.
Bob J. Brown	F. B.
Glenn Fredrickson	L. E.



Row I—Eugene Stansberry, Clare Farrington, Sid Yahn, Bill Shumaker, George Boone. Row II—Bob Day, Jack Kreutzbender, Dick Armstrong, Dick McKelvey, Joe Wilford, Daryl McCall. Row III—Coach Fred Maasdam, Bob Pickler, Paul Shepard, Ted Simpson, Dave Williams, Harold Beeler, Blaine Deitch, Bud Bollman, Assistant Coach.

TRACK

As we look back on last year's "thinclads" we see that Coach Maasdam's boys had only an average year. At the Fort Madison Relays Carnival, Ottumwa captured fifth place; however, Dave Williams, Ottumwa's number one track man, broke the twelve pound shotput record with a throw that gave him first place. Other clippings tell us that in the Little Six Outdoor events Ottumwa tied with Muscatine for fourth place. "Big Dave" again shattered records by spinning the discus to a point, inches farther than the existing Iowa prep record, and boosting the shot to a mark never before equaled in league history. Joe Wilford took first place in the mile, while "Chuck" Eckroat won first place in the pole vault. Although Ray Davidson took only third place in the broad jump, his leap marked him as a "comer" in this event. The two mile relay record set by Ottumwa in 1941 was shattered by Fairfield.

In the District Meet held at Oskaloosa, second place went to Ottumwa. As before, Dave Williams took first place in the discus and shotput. In Dual Meets the Maasdam-coached team seemed unbeatable. They managed to roll over such teams as Albia, Oskaloosa, and Fairfield.

Mr. Maasdam, accompanied by several of his best lads, made the trip to Ames. Here Dave Williams performed the best of the season. He took first place in the shotput and the discus. The steel plate sailed over a foot and a half farther than in the former meet. That's quite a record for one man, and he'll be back this year.

BASKETBALL

O. H. S. cagers rang up another successful year on the hardcourt by capturing twenty-one out of twenty-four games against the toughest competition in the state. This consistent, high caliber playing brought us three coveted crowns: a tie for the Little Six, and both the sectional and district. Those three losses on the Bulldog ledger can also be explained. Two were to the Muscatine "Muskies" and they were later avenged in the sub-state tournament when the Bulldogs fought their way to a 22—20 victory. The other was in the sub-state to a Burlington team, which we had previously topped twice.

The 1943-44 season was one of many thrills for O. H. S. fans. It will be a long time before this season's Conference race will be forgotten. Tight as a closed vise throughout, the Bulldogs finally finished in a three-way tie with Burlington and Muscatine. During that race, Burlington beat Muscatine twice, Muscatine beat Ottumwa twice, and Ottumwa beat Burlington twice. We will also not be likely to forget the uphill struggle of the Bulldogs in their first game with Burlington. Trailing 26—20 at the third quarter, the Bulldogs led with a score of 32—27 at the finish. The same was true of the third Muscatine scrap. In that game the Bulldogs were trailing 18—7 and still they finished with a victory.

Five boys have donned their uniforms the last time for Ottumwa High. Two of these, Ray Davidson and Dave Williams, are probably the greatest guards that ever worked on one team at the same time. The other three seniors, Ted Simpson, Keith Wymore and Bill Shumaker, served faithfully as reserves.

Row I—Bill Toole, student mgr.; Paul Hagglund, Ted Simpson, George Boone, Jim Van Antwerp, Don Ferguson, Jim McClure, Bill Shumaker, Marshall Jones, Gordon Reel, student mgr. Row II —Coach Maasdam, Gene Allender, Sid Poling, Dick Armstrong, Wayne Mosier, Ray Davidson, Keith Wymore, Dave Williams, Tony Ingraham, Clare Farrington, Coach Bollman.

BASKETBALL

Ottumwa	42	Centerville	26
Ottumwa	33	Keokuk	14
Ottumwa	38	Albia	23
Ottumwa	31	Ft. Madison	23
Ottumwa	38	Fairfield	34
Ottumwa	33	Washington	16
Ottumwa	32	Burlington	27
Ottumwa	38	Mt. Pleasant	14
Ottumwa	35	Oskaloosa	21
Ottumwa	24	Muscatine	35
Ottumwa	38	Keokuk	17
Ottumwa	30	Ft. Madison	25
Ottumwa	43	Fairfield	20
Ottumwa	33	Albia	25
Ottumwa	44	Washington	20
Ottumwa	30	Burlington	24
Ottumwa	30	Mt. Pleasant	20
Ottumwa	22	Muscatine	39

Played 18 Games
Won 16—Lost 2

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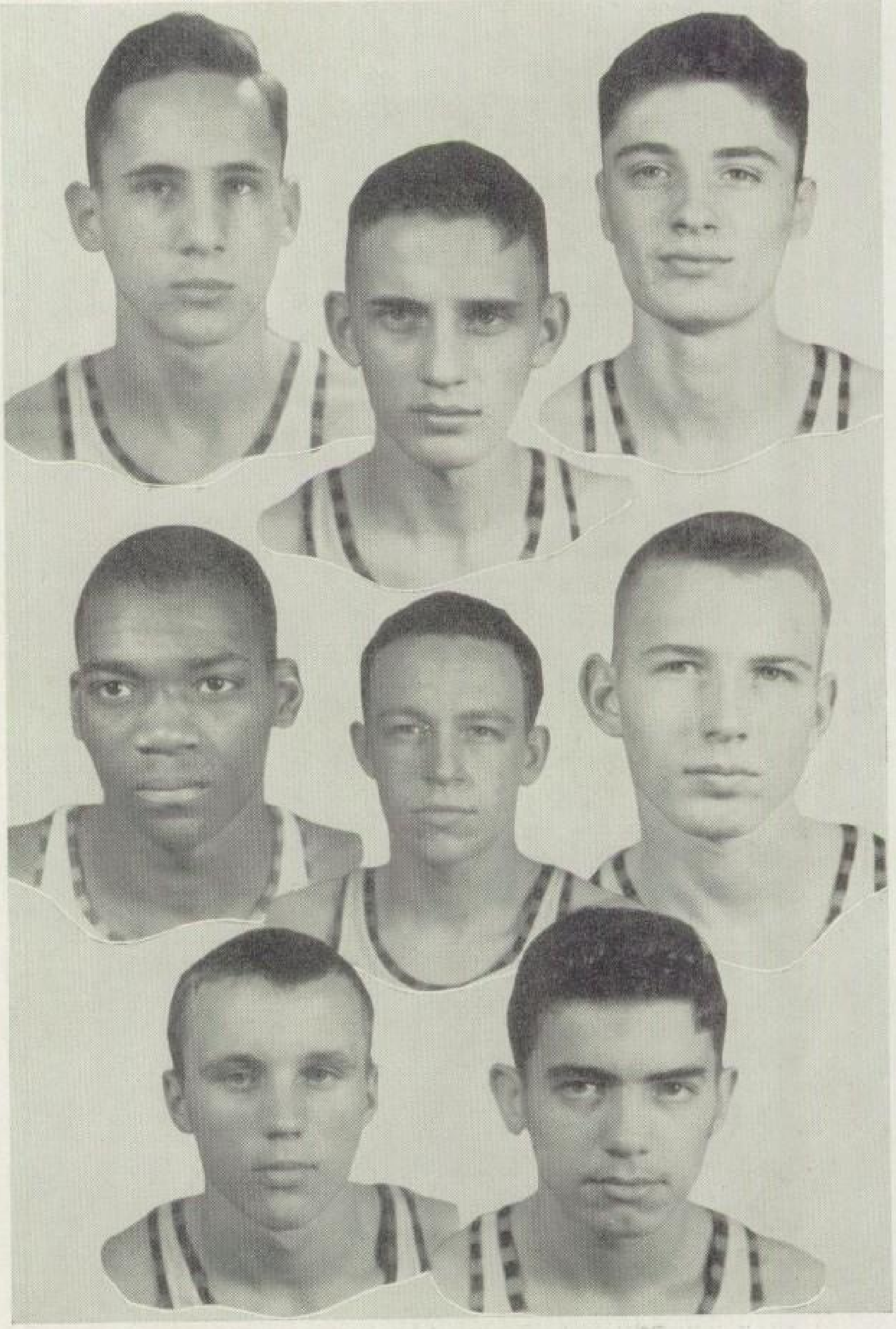
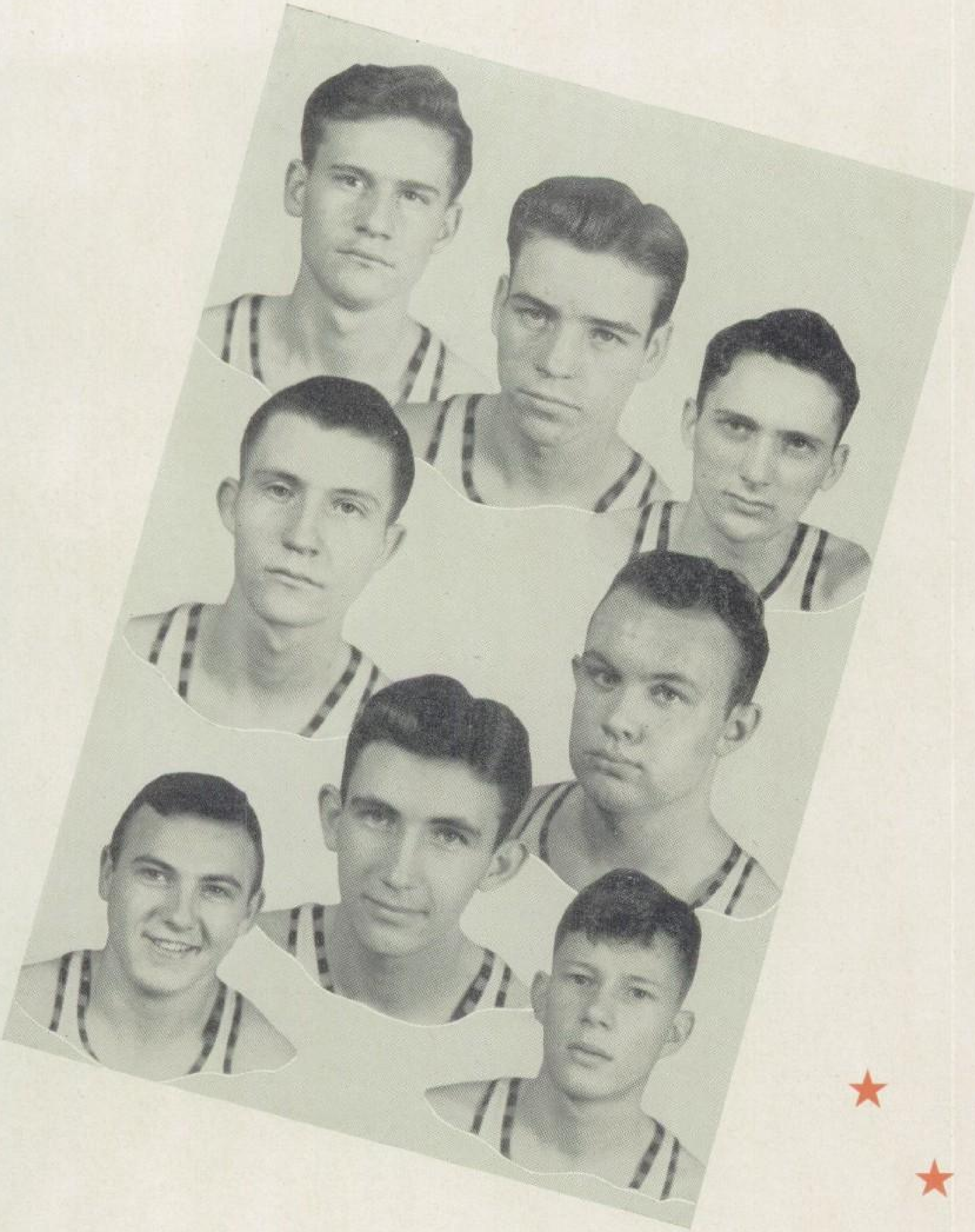


Jimmy Van Antwerp—*Forward*
Jimmy McClure—*Forward*
Dick Armstrong—*Center*
Dave Williams—*Guard*
Ray Davidson—*Guard*
Sid Poling—*Guard*
Bill Shumaker—*Forward*
Don Ferguson—*Forward*



Sectional Tournament

Ottumwa	71	Eldon	18
Ottumwa	35	Bloomfield	20

District Tournament

Ottumwa	53	Seymour	24
Ottumwa	51	Albia	28

Sub-state Tournament

Ottumwa	22	Muscatine	20
Ottumwa	34	Burlington	38

Paul Hagglund—*Guard*
Keith Wymore—*Center*
Ted Simpson—*Forward*
Marshall Jones—*Forward*
Tony Ingraham—*Guard*
Clare Farrington—*Forward*
George Boone—*Forward*
Wayne Mosier—*Center*

Sitting—Buell Williamson, Don Koetting, Sid Poling, Bob Bastron.
Standing—Dave Williams, Coach Day.

GOLF

We see that at last the O. H. S. golf team has reached the goal for which it has so long been striving—the Iowa State Championship. Ottumwa has always come up with a successful golf team, but never before have they been able to win the title, though several times they have come close. This year was a bit different; "paced" by Charlie Taylor, the Bulldogs went into the meet "underdogs," but came out with a new state team record, plus an individual record set by Charlie Taylor, state medalist. The championship was won over a course which had the reputation of being the toughest in the entire midwest, the Iowa State College course.

The Bulldogs had been working toward the state title all spring by going through a "rough" schedule, unbeaten, and by setting a new team record, three hundred and one. During their schedule the Bulldogs "shoved aside" both Oskaloosa, and Keokuk in dual meets. In a triangular affair they "smothered" two Des Moines teams and won the Keokuk invitational. They then took their seventh straight Little Six Conference title, and "Chuck" Taylor received his fourth consecutive medalist crown. In qualifying for state tournament play they easily captured the district meet.

One highlight of the O. H. S. '43 team was the large amount of reserve power. There were always three or four boys fighting for the fourth position, and each eventually got his chance to play in a meet.

Another highlight was Taylor's magnificient play throughout the year. In winning the Little Six medalist honors he "fired" an even par, seventy-one, and in capturing the state medalist honors he "fired" an eighty, which is the lowest score ever shot on the Ames Course by a high school student.

CHEER LEADERS

We noticed this year that many novel ideas were introduced by the new cheerleaders. In the first place the manner in which they were chosen was changed. Before, any student who wished to become a cheerleader was required to lead the student body in a yell at a pep assembly. The students then voted for the four they thought best. This year the candidates were "weeded" out at an early trial before a group of faculty members, then they were elected by the student body at a pep assembly.

Instead of having just four leaders, as has been the custom, eight were chosen; four on the first team and four on the second. There is very little distinction between the two teams since they have many similar duties.

The new leaders were coached by Mrs. James. We believe that she did her job exceptionally well. With her help the cheerleaders worked out several new yells, which they introduced to the students at various times during the year. They also presented a number of amusing skits at pep chapels.

We especially noticed the first team's attractive new uniforms. Even more outstanding was the conduct of the entire group at the games. These cheerleaders, with one supreme idea in mind, that of winning the annual Little Six good-sportsmanship award for Ottumwa, did an exceptionally fine job. They immediately ruled out "booing" and jeering in the student section. They started applause for the opponents as well as for the home team.

The purpose of the cheerleaders is to inspire enough pep to help carry our team to victory, and we feel justified in saying that the leaders this year certainly did achieve their goal.

Row I, Second Team—Ronald McNamer, Jean Shelton, Audrey Munn, Basil J. Zaerr.
Row II, First Team—Virginia Lee Hazen, Dorothy Savage, Marjorie Stoltz, Lucille Roberts.

Row I—E. King, M. Thrasher, E. Crow, L. Greenlee, D. Hiatt, D. Brown, M. Green, E. Allen, D. Wilson, M. Chedister, A. Young, B. Williamson, M. Musser, B. Williams, D. Brooks. Row II—S. Kreutzbender, B. Reed, L. Ellis, M. Mottet, B. Vanderflught, C. Robinson, B. Greenlee, P. Johnson, N. Snyder, R. Walker, L. Boyer, P. Heady, P. Johnson, L. Myers. Row III—B. Hendred, F. Brownlee, E. Buckley, L. Donaldson, S. Thomas, E. Weeks, A. Clark, M. Jones, J. Wingate, D. Johnson, M. Hendricks, Miss Bernau. Row IV—B. Leedom, I. Weekley, D. Conder, G. Carroll, D. Cloud, J. Shelton, B. Hiatt, M. Cassat, N. Peck, C. Bradwell.

G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association is a national organization. The purpose of this club is to promote athletics not only for enjoyment, but also for excellent health training. Miss Bernau, the physical education teacher, supervises approximately seventy girls in this local chapter.

All the members work hard to obtain a letter "O", which is awarded after a girl has earned five hundred points. She may earn these points by taking part in any sport she desires, but only one-third of these points may be earned in any one sport. We were told that points also may be earned by the display of skill in American Red Cross swimming tests, self-testing, leadership, and sportsmanship. When a girl has been awarded her letter, and has earned five hundred additional points, she may obtain a state G. A. A. pin.

One night after school, we watched the girls engaging in their different activities in the gym. They played table tennis, hit-pin ball, badminton, volley ball, and did some folk dancing. We discovered that basketball was just recently added to the list of the girls' sports. For their games the girls choose teams, elect a captain, and play in tournaments similar to the boys' intramurals.

We were told by the president that some of the girls perform in the water pageant which is given annually, although it is not sponsored by the club.

The officers elected for this year are: Dorothy Cloud, president; Betty Leedom, vice-president; Lois Donaldson, point-president; Marcella Hallberg, secretary-treasurer; and Jean Shelton, historian.

SHARK CLUB

Included in the few organizations dealing with girls' athletics is Shark Club, which is an honor swimming society. We found it consists of girls who are especially outstanding in that field of sports. The tryouts which are held at the beginning of each semester are very rigid. Thus we learned the reason for the club's high standards.

The membership this year was large, as fifteen new members were taken in, making the total membership thirty-five. These girls are required to pass Junior Life Saving tests during the first year of their membership, thus enabling them to act as life guards, or as assistants in one of the girls' swimming classes.

We also learned that this year the girls have had competitive swimming meets, in both form and racing swimming. This gives them an incentive to improve their strokes.

We can easily recall that the annual water pageant is the highlight of the club's activities. The show is planned along a definite theme. The costumes, decorations, and music all blend together, adding to the success of the show. Included in this pageant are stroke drills and rhythm swimming, plain and fancy diving, water formations, floating, humorous stunts, and life saving demonstrations. We consider this to be one of he most outstanding entertainments during the school year.

Miss Faye Wensel, a newcomer to O. H. S., has been very successful in her first year as the instructor for this group.

The officers this year were: president, Phyllis Briggs; vice-president, Betty Leedom; secretary, Jean Shelton; and treasurer, Joan Cummings.

Row I—Jean Shelton, Maurine Yoerks, Phyllis Briggs, Marilyn Vaughan, Mary Burns, Patricia Keltner, Carol Scott, Patty Bremhorst, Betty Leedom, Janet Fiedler, Doris Nord, Virginia Lee Hazen, Junette Harding, Norma Hanson, Jean Wingate, Jean Hecker. Row II—Miss Wensel, Iris Weekley, Dorlene Terrell, Martha Tozer, Eleanor Dingle, Sally Cramblit, Joan Cummings, Marjorie Stoltz, Virginia Burt, Ellen J. Bolick, Marilyn Dodds, Corinne Major, Joan Cramblit, Martha Calhoun, Colleen Sibert.

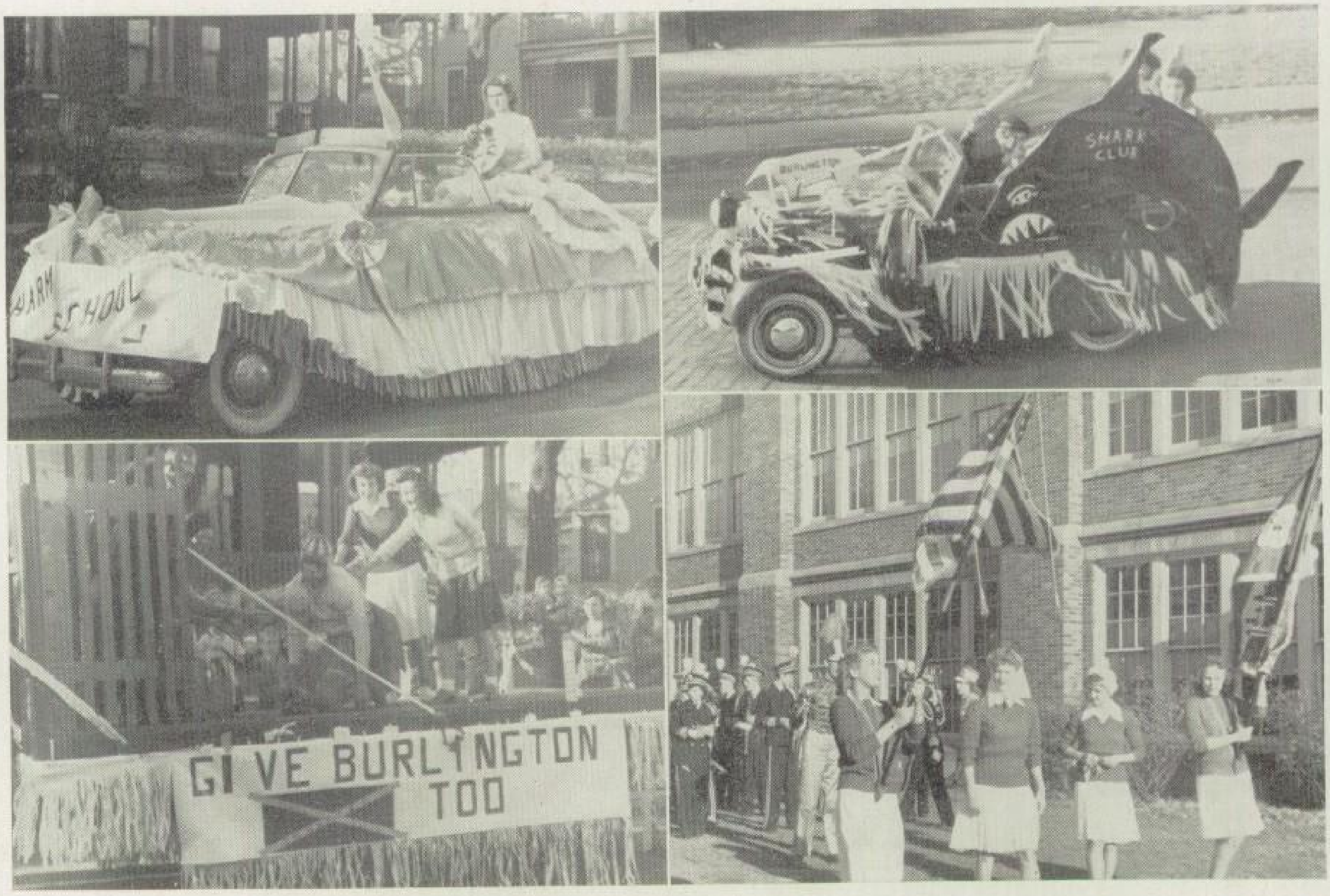
HOMECOMING

One of the most important and eagerly awaited events of the school year is Homecoming. In the Homecoming game this year on Friday, October 22, the Ottumwa Bulldogs defeated the Burlington Greyhounds by a score of 27 to 6. The Hi-Y once again deserves the praise of the student body for the excellent job it did in sponsoring this affair.

In preparation for this gala occasion there were numerous activities preceding the game and dance. The night before Homecoming was devoted to a pep meeting held in Central Park, followed by a snake dance which really aroused the enthusiasm and pep of all. The next day at the close of school, O. H. S. students convened again for a pep assembly and in the late afternoon witnessed the Homecoming parade which proceeded through the streets of Ottumwa. Featured in the parade were the floats prepared by the various extra-curricular organizations, and most important of all, the queen with her attendants, who were seated in an open convertible.

Between the halves of the game, Ottumwa fans witnessed a fine exhibition by the high school band, an ice-skating dance, and finally the crowning of the queen and attendants by Ray Davidson, the Hi-Y president. Chosen by popular vote to reign over Homecoming activities as queen was Dorothy Morris. Her attendants were Dorothy Smith and Gelene Carroll. All are members of the senior class.

As a fitting climax to the evening, a large number of students attended the dance at the Y. M. C. A.



The winning floats at the parade—the Dramatic Club; the Shark Club; the Debate Club; the Cheer Leaders heading the parade.

Ray Davidson, Hi-Y president, crowns the queen and her attendants, Gelene Carroll, Dorothy Morris (Queen), and Dorothy Smith.

Charles Eckroat loose on an end run . . . Lucille Roberts and Bob Lindholm at the dance.

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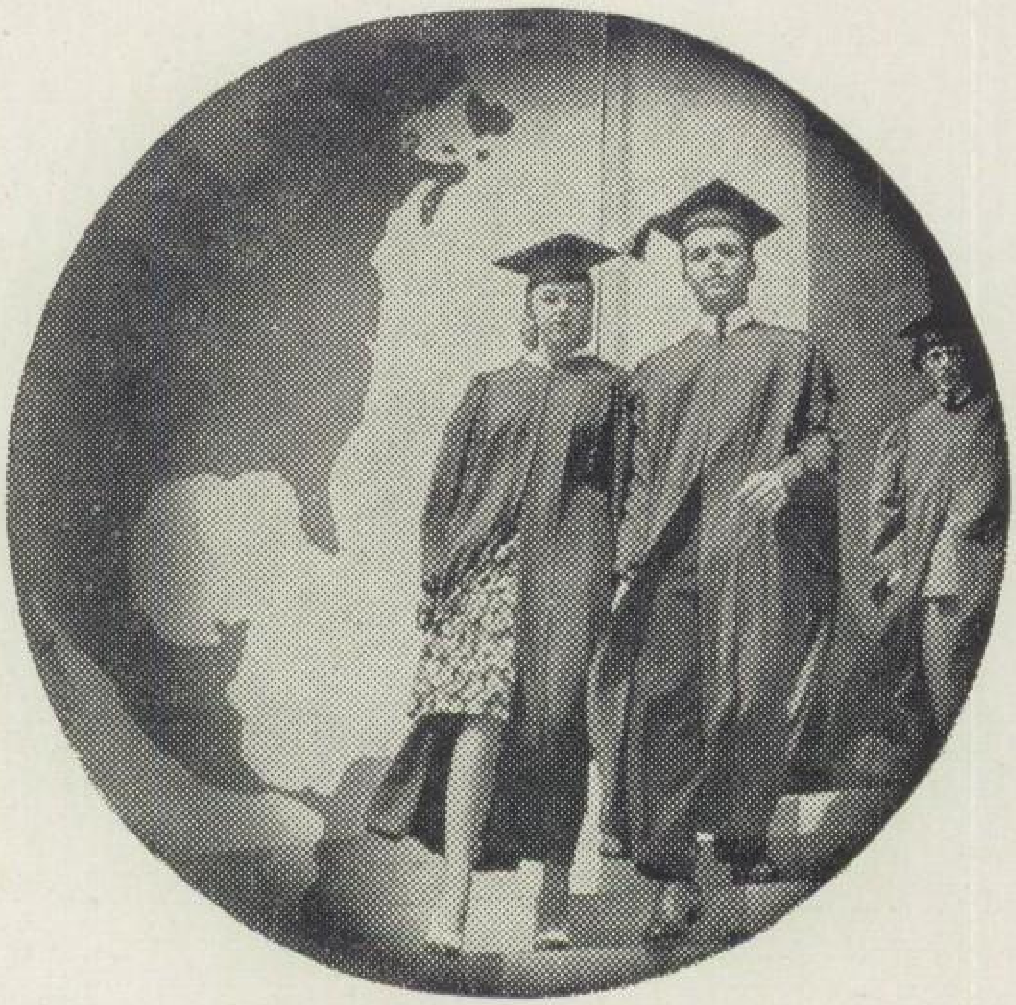

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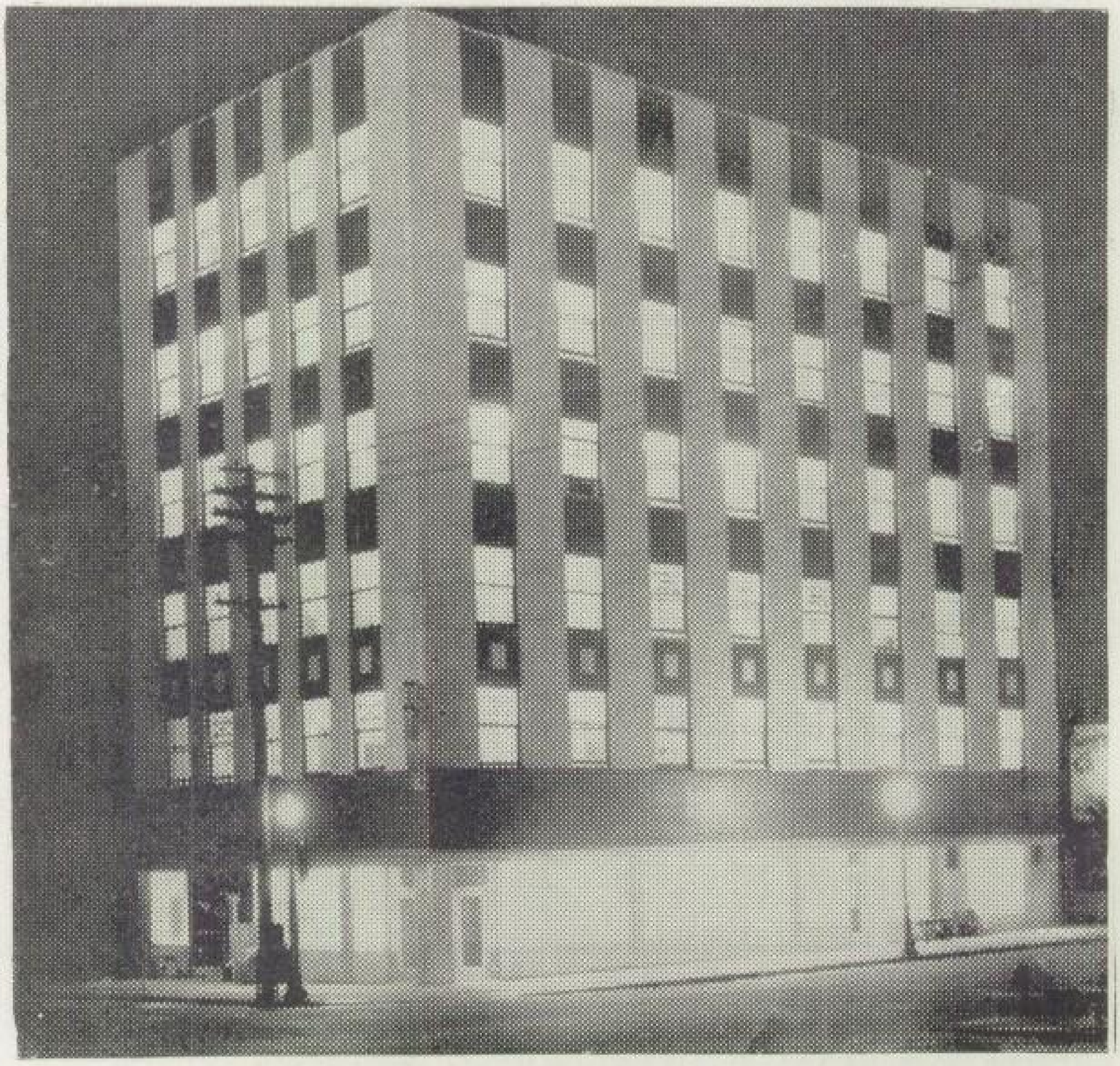

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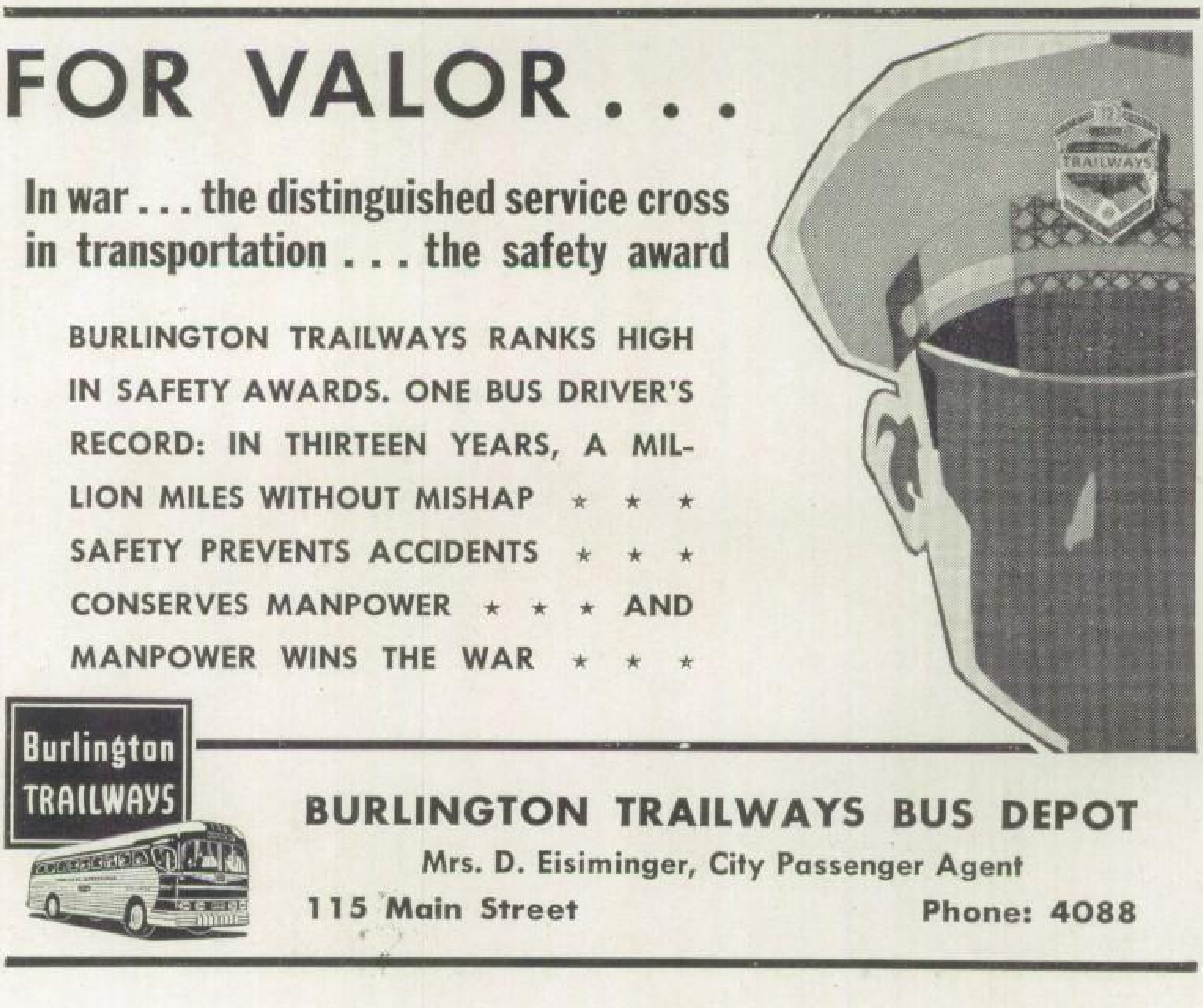

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